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Play's the thing

Picture: Joy Kahumbwa

Playing in the sandpit, part of the new facilities in the Jackman Street playground, Broadway Market

TWELVE play areas have seen a major revamp thanks to £12.5million in Government funding.

The Council's Play Pathfinder scheme means that children, young people and families can now take advantage of new

equipment like wooden slides, giant swings and trampolines, as well as seating areas. The project is being delivered

by The Learning Trust, which carried out a major public consultation last year to find out what residents wanted

most from the new play areas, as well as assessing where the need was greatest.

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NO TIME TO WASTE

By **Martine Large**



BUSINESSES have praised an innovative scheme to keep Hackney's streets free of waste all year round.

The Council has introduced a new system for rubbish collection on the borough's main thoroughfares.

Businesses and residents on these roads are being asked to put out their rubbish at set times.

There are two collection slots every day, including weekends.

A similar scheme has been operating along part of the A10 in Stoke Newington for two years and won a Keep Hackney Tidy Award in 2007, along with praise from residents.

The Council has written to businesses and residents

affected by the changes, and signs on the relevant streets will show the times that rubbish can be put out. Atique Choudhury, owner of Yum Yum restaurant in Stoke Newington High Street, welcomed the scheme. He said: "Hackney has changed and its requirements have changed too. There are lots of restaurants and bars serving fresh food, which means a lot of

waste, so it is a very good initiative for the Council to introduce this new scheme.

"The streets have never been cleaner, and there will be added value for people visiting Hackney, seeing it's now a very desirable place to live."

The scheme is being phased in to allow people time to get used to the new system. However, people who continue to put out their rubbish outside the

set times could face a fine.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The aim is to keep the streets free of clutter and create a brighter, cleaner environment for businesses, residents and visitors alike."

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For further details of the scheme call Terry Edwards on: 020 8356 6661

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Message from the Mayor

Keep it clean everyone

AS well as freezing Council Tax for the fourth year running, this year's Council budget invested an extra £1.8million in keeping Hackney clean. How the borough looks is important not just for residents, but also for our businesses: visitors are far more likely to come to Hackney if the streets are clean, in good condition and free from litter. This in turn means more money into the borough's local economy.

But the Council cannot keep the borough clean by itself: we need residents and businesses to do their bit too. This is why we have stepped up our enforcement campaign against the small minority of people who are too thoughtless to keep the borough clean, and also why we are introducing a new system of waste collection for the businesses and flats on our busiest streets.

By making sure that commercial and domestic waste on our busiest streets is put out at specific times, the Council can collect it quickly every day, preventing our roads and pavements getting clogged up with rubbish at the times when people want to do their shopping, pick their children up from school or just walk through the borough. This system works well in some of London's most famous shopping areas, such as Oxford and Regent streets.

Keeping Hackney clean and free from rubbish is everybody's responsibility. The Council will continue to invest in cleaning the borough, and we are now spending more than £10million a year doing so, but we all need to play our part to make sure it gets less dirty in the first place.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



Council staff dressed as rubbish from last year's Just Bin It campaign, to encourage residents to dispose of litter responsibly



Anthony Fisher (centre) graduated from the Woodberry Works course last year and now he works at the centre, guiding trainees

Building up chances

By

Nick Rutherford



SEVENTY people have graduated with a building qualification that will help them find work in the future.

They were awarded their industry-recognised certificates for taking part in a 20-week future builders' taster course that introduced them to basic skills including painting,

bricklaying, carpentry, tiling, plumbing and plastering.

The course ran at Woodberry Works Construction Training Centre until the end of April and a graduation ceremony was held earlier this month.

Graduates hope to take advantage of opportunities that arise from the Woodberry Down regeneration scheme and the 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games to find employment.

“I learned so much more than I could ever have imagined”

Graduate, Victoria Page, said: “I already knew a bit about painting and decorating, but I learned so much more than I could ever have imagined.”

Anthony Fisher took the course last year and now

teaches at the centre.

He said: “I love working here. As someone who has gone through the course, I like helping the new trainees to gain new skills and think about this as a career.”

Deputy Mayor, Karen Alcock, said: “The Council and its partners are committed to ensuring residents have the best possible skills to apply for jobs created by the 2012 Games and development schemes such as Woodberry Down.”

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Borough beats
housing targets**THIS
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Cordwainer House, in Mare Street, is a high-profile example of the affordable housing in the borough



Streets ahead

By
James Willsher

HACKNEY has smashed ambitious annual targets to build affordable housing in the borough.

The Council was set the challenge of building 543 new affordable homes in the last financial year 2008/09, but forged ahead and oversaw the construction of over 800.

Around 350 of these were for social renting, over half of which have

been designed for families.

These latest figures reinforce an upward trend, showing the Council has exceeded targets set by the Greater London Authority for new affordable housing since 2001. Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "The borough needs more homes, and certainly more family homes, so this is good news."

Hackney works in partnership with housing associations, which build new developments at sites across the borough.

High-profile projects have included Cordwainer

House, in Mare Street, completed by Metropolitan Housing Group.



Speak out on bookies

RESIDENTS are invited to a meeting to investigate the spread of betting shops in Hackney – which has three times as many as other boroughs.

Currently, there are more than 60 bookmakers in Hackney, compared to a local authority average of 20. The Town Hall meeting on 11 June is for people to feedback to the Council's Community Safety and Social Inclusion Scrutiny Commission on the issue. Whether people are affected by the opening of new betting shops in their street, are an operator or regular customer, the commission wants to hear from everyone.

Licensing and planning regulations do not leave much scope to take concern from residents or the Council into account if new betting shops apply to open up.

Cllr Deniz Oguzkanli, commission chair, said: "We are responding to residents' concerns. I urge people to take part, either by written submission or at the meeting."

Meanwhile, Cllr Feryal Demirci has been elected as the new chair of the Council's Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission.

MORE INFO

The meeting on 11 June begins at 7pm. To attend, or send a submission, call: **020 8356 3309** or e-mail: jarlath.oconnell@hackney.gov.uk

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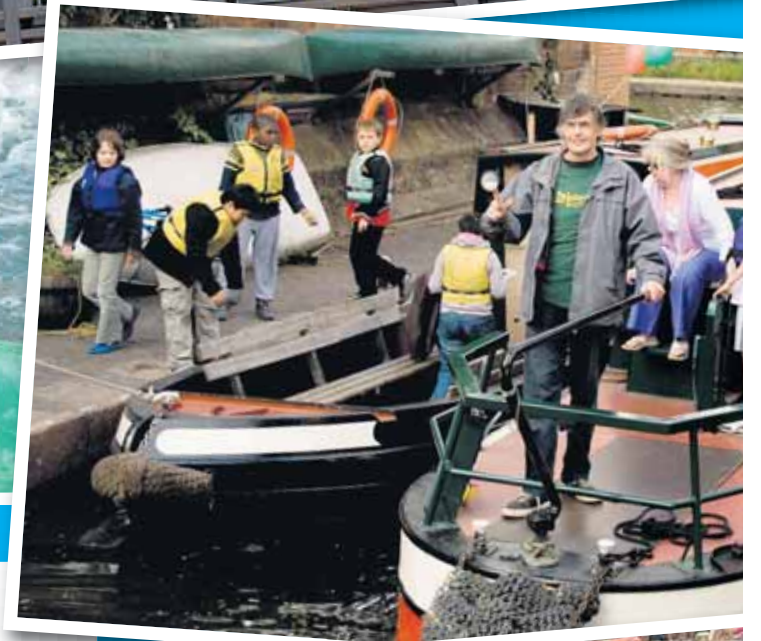
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New clubhouse proves worth the wait

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Club co-ordinator Jim Armstrong (below); members can now enjoy the new clubhouse (top right) after some fun on the water

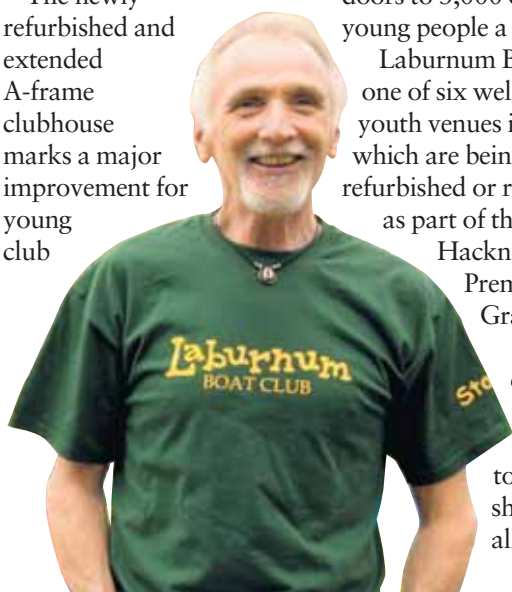
A boat time, too

By Ruth Garland



ENTHUSIASTS demonstrated their prowess in the water to mark the opening of a new clubhouse at Laburnum Boat Club.

The newly-refurbished and extended A-frame clubhouse marks a major improvement for young club



members, who showed off their skills with a kayak lesson and energetic games of water polo, at the venue in Haggerston.

Visitors on 9 May were entertained with music, freshly-made fruit smoothies and a barbecue.

The club has 400 members and opens its doors to 3,000 children and young people a year.

Laburnum Boat Club is one of six well-known youth venues in Hackney which are being refurbished or redeveloped as part of the £550,000 Hackney Youth

Premises Capital Grants Fund.

The clubhouse now has new toilets, showers and all-weather

changing rooms, as well as full access for people with disabilities.

The honour of cutting the ribbon went to Cllr Ian Rathbone in one of his last engagements as Speaker of Hackney for 2008/9. He later joined young people on the canal for some narrowboating. Cllr Rathbone said: "The boat club is such a tremendous story. It has given young people a lot of pleasure and knowledge and introduced them to a whole new world."

Other premises benefiting from the capital grants include Hoxton Hall, which now has a new roof and dance floor; and the Halkevi Kurdish and Turkish Community Centre which will open on a new site on

Dalston Lane; as well as the Day-Mer Community Centre; the Guinness Community Action Group; and the North London Muslim Community Centre.

May also saw Cllr Jonathan McShane run the Prague Marathon to raise funds for the boat club. It is the third time in as many years that the Haggerston ward councillor has run the distance for Laburnum.

Club co-ordinator, Jim Armstrong, said: "Jonathan is hoping to raise £1,000, which will enable us to take a group to the white-water rivers in the French Alps over the half-term holiday."



MORE INFO

Call Laburnum Boat Club on: 020 7729 2915; or visit: www.laburnum.org
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Tea dance is a
twinkle-toed hit**THIS
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Around 200 people went to a tea dance at Kings Hall Leisure Centre – it was so successful, another has already been arranged

Strictly a great time



By

Nick Rutherford

IT was strictly come and enjoy yourself for everyone who took part in a popular tea dance.

The party at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, in Lower Clapton Road, was organised by the Council's Adults and Older People's Services in response to demand for this type of event from many older people.

It proved so successful – with around 200 people attending – that organisers are planning more get-togethers, hopefully about four a year.

They also aim to use a range of venues so more people can take part.

The Council's service manager for day care, Daragh McEnerney, said: "It was great to see so many people enjoying themselves – turnout was much higher than expected.

"One couple were so good they were like Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, and another lady was twisting away."

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "This is a great example of the variety of activities provided by the Council to help encourage residents in keeping fit and healthy."

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Film could take off for BAFTAS

A SHORT film made by local director Alex Taylor has been chosen to represent Hackney in the Best of the Boroughs (BOBs) film awards.

His film, 'Kids Might Fly', is an offbeat portrait of young people in East London, centred on a homeless girl who is taken into care.

Alex (right) took part in the New Pathways Film Fund partnership between Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Newham councils which is part of the London Borough Film Fund Challenge.

The scheme gives would-be film-makers the opportunity to learn the latest film-making technology and techniques and pitch their own original script to industry experts.

'Kids Might Fly', along with Tower Hamlets' 'Mrs Birk's Sunday Roast' by Kyoko Miyake, Newham's 'Milk Watch' by Michael Taylor, and films representing other London boroughs, will be shown on the Film London website until 30 June, where you can vote for your favourite.

The winner will receive £2,000 and be in with a chance of securing an additional £2,000 as a separate prize. Winners will also be invited to a ceremony at BAFTA in July.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "It is vital to support talent that we have locally."

To vote for Alex's short film, visit: www.film london.org.uk The New Pathways Film Fund is financed by money raised from location filming in all three boroughs, and Film London. For more information on the scheme, visit:

www.hackney.gov.uk/x-film.htm



How does your garden grow?

THERE is still time to see how your horticultural efforts measure up in this summer's Hackney in Bloom contest.

The competition categories are: best container garden; front garden; residential area; community garden; educational garden; business premises and pub.

Prizes will be awarded for the winning entries. The deadline for submissions is 12 June.

Application forms are available to download from:

www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-in-bloom.htm;

For more information, call: 020 356 4215



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- you are staying in an NHS hospital and your treatment is carried out by the hospital dentist
- you are an NHS Hospital Dental Service outpatient (however, you may have to pay for your dentures or bridges)

From tailor to Speaker

By
Karyn Michael



FAMILY life and education are important issues for father-of-eight, Cllr Muttalip Unluer, the new Speaker of Hackney.

And as the civic representative for the borough, one of the Speaker's key tasks is to raise money for local charities and one that particularly reflects Cllr Unluer's concerns is the East London Parents Community Project. It works with young people who find themselves in difficult situations wherever they are – be that in school, on the streets or in custody.

Cllr Unluer said: "This organisation runs youth development programmes and parenting courses,

particularly for minority ethnic and single parents, which are useful and inspirational.

"I'm sure that with more funding they could provide many more courses in order to benefit many different families and parenting groups that sometimes find it difficult to cope."

A long-time Hackney resident, Cllr Unluer has been a ward councillor for Stoke Newington Central since 2002.

His new role will see him chair Full Council meetings and attend numerous community events throughout the year, as well as presiding over Citizenship ceremonies and welcoming visitors to the borough. Giving people a warm welcome to the borough is something that's very important to Cllr Unluer, who feels Hackney's

inclusiveness is one of its major strengths. He said: "Hackney is a special place because it welcomes everyone, regardless of their gender, race, religion or culture. I've lived here for 35 years, except for a few years in Waltham Forest. My family returned to Hackney because we felt accepted and at home."

“Hackney is a special place because it welcomes everyone”

Cllr Unluer recalls how he first arrived in the borough on a 'cold and foggy night in November 1973'. Before that he had been a student in Ankara, but his course was cut short due to a military coup in 1971. This led to him becoming a tailor's apprentice, which allowed him to save enough money to come to Europe.

Having run several local businesses over the years, Cllr Unluer now continues to work in the borough.

He is also an active member of the Turkish community, including founding the Turkish Islamic Cultural Trust and the UK Turkish Islamic Association.

MORE INFO

For details of the Speaker's charities, or if you want him to attend an event, call: **020 8356 3350**; e-mail speaker@hackney.gov.uk; or write to: **The Speaker, c/o the Speaker's Office, Room 118b, Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA**



The new Speaker, Cllr Muttalip Unluer, with two of his children Halil and Mus'ab Hamza (left); at one of his first engagements opening a play area at Lea View House, Springfield Estate (above); and posing for his official portrait (top)



feature

Pictures: Joy Kahumbu



Children using the new equipment at Jackman Street in Broadway Market

By
Gracia Douglas



THERE were celebrations at Lea View Estate for the official opening of a new play area – one of 12 across the borough which the Council has given a dramatic makeover.

A £2.5million fund from the Department of Children, Schools and Families (DCSF), helped renovate the public spaces as part of the first year of the Play Pathfinder project.

The scheme aims to re-introduce risk and natural elements to play, incorporating fallen trees, boulders and sand pits, as well as using changes in surface levels where possible. Each design is specific to the chosen site.

The locations were decided with help from experts after a public consultation, and were also

based on the level of need in the area.

Helen Williams, Secretary of Lea View House Tenants and Residents Association, said: “The children and adults here really love the new playground, which has helped to improve the look and feel of the estate.

“We’re so pleased to have been involved in the project right from the start, especially the children, who have been able to have their say about what they wanted at the design stage and help with the planting.”

Mark Edwards, secretary of Alden and Broadway TRA, added: “A lot of people that would have walked past before are now using the space. It’s very tranquil and relaxing. It’s a park now instead of a dreary open space.”

The Play Pathfinders project is managed by The Learning Trust, which is responsible for delivering education services in

“We are so pleased to have been involved in the project right from the start”

Hackney. The funding will eventually provide 28 brand new or improved play areas.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, said: “Playing is a way for children to explore and learn about the world, as well as the more obvious benefit of exercise.

“We look forward to the continued involvement of local people in planning the Phase Two play areas.”

MORE INFO

To learn more about the project e-mail:
matt.davies@learningtrust.co.uk



Buxton Court before its makeover (above); and making the most of new equipment at the official opening of the Lea View play area (right)



Picture: Jackie Hopfinger



Buxton Court/Windsor Court play area

Melbourne Gardens

A large green courtyard in the Clapton Park Estate has been improved with net swing, better climbing area and wobble dishes. New landscaping, softening of play spaces and planting were included.

Butterfield Green Stream

The stream is back, bubbling away, with a new bridge across

it, and a water pump for children to enjoy playing in water.

Fortune Close Square, Nye Bevan Estate

New play structures with platforms and bridges, mounds and climbing logs have been added to the older play equipment, which has also been refurbished. At the centre is a new seating area for families to sit and enjoy the space.

Trowbridge Village Green

A new play structure rises up above the pathway creating a bridge with seating and climbable structures inside. The old play area has been opened up and added to, with adventurous tunnels. Mounds and logs also create a new play space that is about challenge and adventure.



Trowbridge Village Green

Lea View House

In the inner courtyard of Lea View Estate is a new play area with natural play equipment – a wood slide, shelter space, a trampoline, a pingpong table, and logs and rocks for climbing and drawing on.

Jackman Street

The park behind Broadway Market (opposite page) has reopened with new landscaped features, climbable trees, sand and bark pits and a tyre swing in expanded play area.

Portelet Court, de Beauvoir Estate

The sunken grass courtyard has been transformed into natural play space with a large climbable structure, slide-off mounds, a wobble dish, balance beams, and large net swing.

Buxton Court/Windsor Court play area

This small neighbourhood play space has a refurbished aeroplane-shaped climbing frame, grassed area with sand, and benches for families and children to rest and play.

Tullis Court, Frampton Park Estate

A new garden in the courtyard at the heart of Frampton Park Estate has a sand pit and boulders, climbing trees and a net swing, plus a play garden for all the family.

Cranston play area

The old play area in the middle of Cranston Park Estate has had



Fortune Close Square at Nye Bevan Estate

a makeover, with new exciting timber structures built around the old equipment. Also there's a ping-pong table under a sheltered structure, ball games and a water pump for children to play with water.

swing and seating area for families and children to enjoy the space.

Clapton Square Park play area

The play area in Clapton Park square has been extended with new play equipment, sculptures, water features, mounds and exciting play opportunities for children of different ages.

Sandford Court

This small estate play area only had a picnic table. It's now been made more exciting with a net



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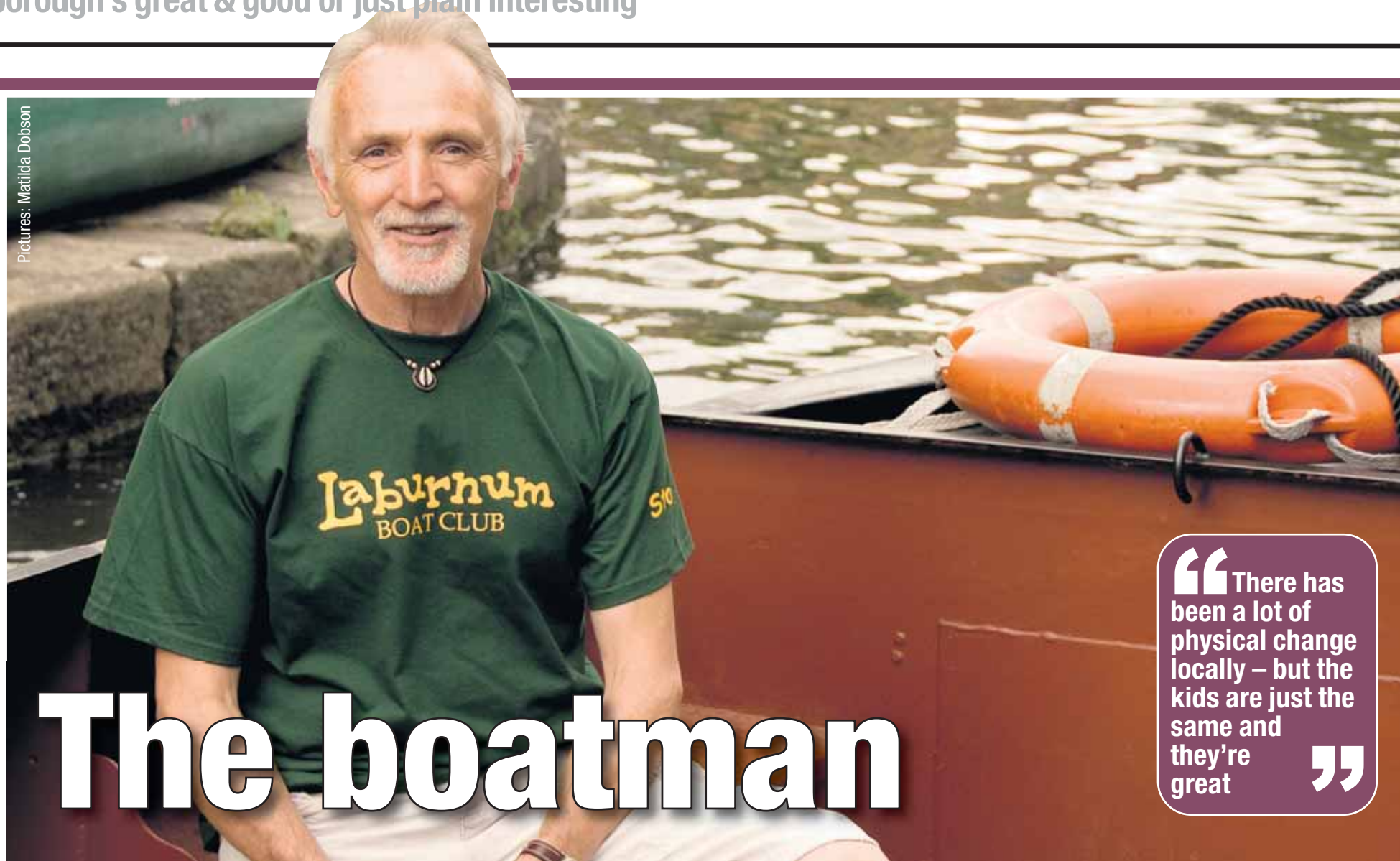
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The boatman

“There has been a lot of physical change locally – but the kids are just the same and they’re great”

Above: Jim Armstrong took a summer job at a boat club 34 years ago and has been teaching young people in the borough how to have fun and be safe in the water ever since

By **Ruth Garland**



As a teenager in Belfast during the Troubles, Jim Armstrong was drawn to London in 1970 by its opportunities.

Now well-known in the borough as co-ordinator of Hackney's famous Laburnum Boat Club, on the banks of the Regent's Canal in Haggerston, Jim was among a group of people who arrived on site

in the early 1980s, when it was a piece of derelict land once home to an old Victorian gas works.

He has seen things transformed for the better in Hackney over the past quarter of a century, but says that some things don't change. He said: "There has been a lot of physical change locally – and more on the way. But the kids are just the same and they're great. The social mix is varied – it's rich, diverse and friendly."

Change for the better has also come to the boat

club in the form of £150,000 in funding from Team Hackney. A good relationship with the Bridge Academy – the boundary of which butts directly on to that of the club – has also helped.

The academy is the leaseholder of the site, and has allowed the club access to an extra strip of land. This has proved vital in the refurbishment of the 25-year-old timber A-frame clubhouse, providing space for an extension that houses new changing rooms.

Now Year Seven and Eight academy students are among the hundreds of young people who take part in kayak courses and other activities.

Jim says: "The A-frame clubhouse was built in 1983 when we first opened and was supposed to last for 18 months.



"The difference now it's been refurbished is immense. It was much loved but small and in bad repair. We still have the A-frame shape, but now also a new kitchen, lockers, showers and toilets, all with wheelchair access and, crucially, decent-sized changing rooms."

Jim, has lived in Stoke Newington since 1978, and has two children at Stoke Newington School. He has long been firmly dedicated to Hackney.

"After teacher training, I got a summer job at Islington Boat Club in 1975, and that turned my head. I decided to go into youth work," says Jim.

"I came to Hackney as a part-time play leader at Clissold Park. I fell in love with the area and I swore I'd come back and live in Stoke Newington. It took me five years."

Curriculum Vitae Jim Armstrong

1951	Born, Belfast, Northern Ireland
1970	Left Belfast to come to London
1973	Teacher training at North London Polytechnic
1975	Summer job at Islington Boat Club
1983	Laburnum Boat Club opens
2008	The club celebrates its 25th birthday
2009	Refurbished clubhouse reopens

MORE INFO

For further details call: **020 7729 2915** or visit: www.laburnum.org



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: My friend was given a leaflet by a Council composting adviser last week, with which she can buy a subsidised wormery for £25. I live in an estate and have a balcony. Can I take advantage of this offer?

A: Yes, the Council launched a new home composting scheme last month. This allows residents to buy compost bins, wormeries (a box system that contains composting worms that eat kitchen waste) and bokashi bins (a mixture of bacteria, fungi and yeasts that safely compost food scraps) from as little as £9. Currently, there are five composting advisers going around the borough promoting home composting and advising people which units best suit their household, depending on the available space. The offer is available to all residents, including those who live in high-rise buildings. To buy a subsidised unit call: 020 8356 6688 for a home composting leaflet, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Ander Zabala (left) from the Council's recycling team helps residents stock up on free compost

Stop mucking about

By

Gracia Douglas



DOCTOR Compost visited Clissold Park as part of the Council recycling team's efforts to raise awareness of home composting.

The event, earlier this month, was part of International Composting Week. It proved popular, with many residents helping themselves to free compost, pledging to compost their food and garden waste, and to do their bit for the environment. Orders for compost bins and wormeries flooded in.

There was plenty for junior composters as well,

with children checking out the recycling team's wormery. While the ecoACTIVE stall taught them how to create newspaper plant pots for sunflower seeds planted on the day.

Gabby Novembre, from Stoke Newington, said: "I heard about the compost give-away through a friend, and I came today to pick up as much as I can for my new raised beds as I have just starting growing vegetables at home.

"I have also looked at the subsidised compost bins on display and I am very interested in the wooden one, which is very cheap!"

The Council is offering a new range of subsidised compost bins, wormeries and bokashi bins for all residents, in a bid to reduce the 18,000 tonnes of food waste – 50,000 kilos per day – that's thrown away in Hackney each year.



Gabby Novembre, right, wanted plenty of free compost, while this youngster, far right, gets a closer look at a worm



To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

**JOIN
IN**



Klara strikes a pose in a real nappy

Cotton on to a great idea

By **Martine Large**

PARENTS are pledging to switch to real nappies after seeing how cheap and easy they are during a week of events.

Real Nappy Week kicked off with a baby fashion show, jointly organised by Hackney, Haringey and Islington councils.

Homerton hospital therapist Edris, mother of Cira, 10 months said: "This is the first time I attended a real nappy fashion show and I was amazed to find out the wide range of funky washable nappies available to parents."

Richard, father of seven-month-old Klara, said: "It was great fun for Klara who loved having her photos taken in the middle of the catwalk, she even struck a pose."

The average baby will need 4,000 to 6,000 disposable nappies, costing a minimum of £500, and as

"I was amazed to find out the wide range of funky washable nappies available"



Cira and mum Edris

much as £700. Only 25-30 real nappies are needed for each baby, costing as little as £185, including washing.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, speaking after the week, which ended on 3 May, said: "The bottom line is that around eight million disposable nappies are thrown away every day in the UK. Real

nappies get used again and again. That's why the Council offers a £54 subsidy to help parents start using real cloth nappies."

MORE INFO

To apply for a voucher call: **020 7324 4709**; or visit: www.realnappiesforlondon.org.uk

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*School/organisation (if applicable)

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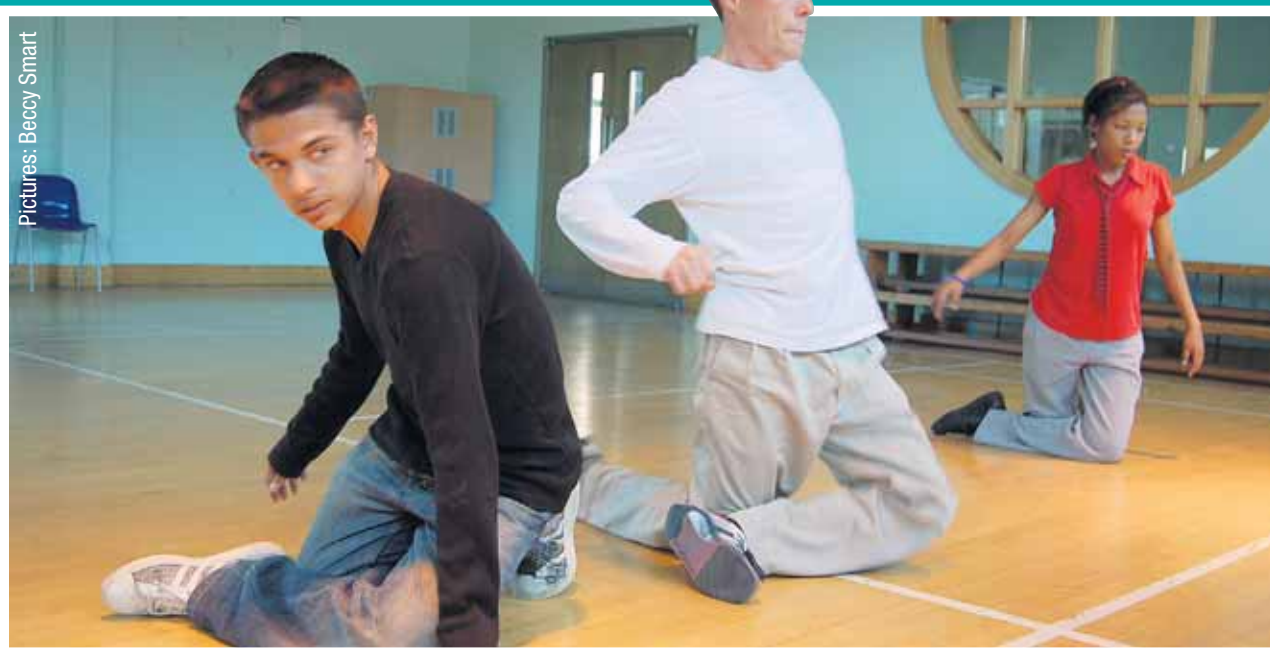
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Students in action during a class with teacher Chris Stein (centre)

Pop along and try it

All stories by
**Lorraine
Hammond**

STUDENTS from Hackney Free and Parochial Secondary School have been getting their groove on by attending body-popping classes.

The after-school club, which has been run by Project Manager Chris Stein since last September, has taught the youngsters the latest dance moves. So far they have performed at three major local events, Diaspora Month, the Looked After Children's Award, and Discover Young Hackney 09.

Chris said: "Dance is

one of the most versatile forms of exercise and I wanted to share a skill that I have worked hard to develop with young people who were enthusiastic and wanted to learn. Sharing skills promotes the right kind of communication between people and I will frequently ask the stronger students to support those who find certain moves more

difficult, so that they can learn how to transmit their experience.

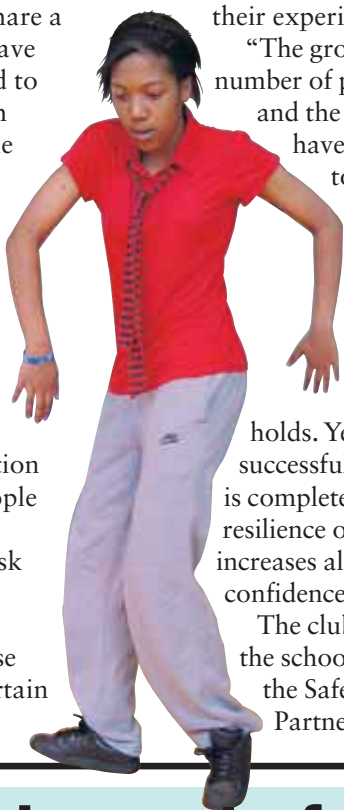
"The group has done a number of performances and the young people have always risen to the challenge. Each brings with it the anxiety that public performance naturally holds. Yet each time a successful performance is completed, the resilience of the group increases along with their confidence."

The club is funded by the school itself and the Safer Schools Partnership, with

the aim of offering children a health and development experience.

MORE INFO

Call Chris Stein on:
020 8985 2430 x129



Painting a path to a bright future

A HACKNEY Community College student has been named one of the best trainees in London, winning the gold medal at this year's regional heat of the SkillBuild Awards.

It is the UK's biggest construction skills competition, and Sanadul Hussain, who is an apprentice with local construction company McLoughlin, worked hard for his accolade in the painting and decorating category.

The competition, which has been running for more than 20 years, was fierce, with students completing a piece of work in their given trade within a set timescale.

Their work was assessed by a panel of experts for accuracy and quality on 6 May. ConstructionSkills New Business Manager for Apprenticeships in London, Paul Newitt said:



Sanadul Hussain at work

"The heat was a great success and showcased the diverse skills of the construction industry on offer here in Hackney."

SkillBuild aims to find the UK's best trainee across a range of trades including bricklaying, carpentry, joinery and painting and decorating. The national finals will be held in Scotland in October.

Trawling the tube for teachers

PUPILS have taken the unusual step of appealing on website YouTube for teachers to apply for a job at their school.

Their video aims to show the character of Daubney Primary, E5, and the benefits applicants can expect. It went live on YouTube this month and was featured on BBC TV

news. The clip boasts a soundtrack, written and performed by the pupils. Acting Headteacher, Prue Barnes, said: "The children really got into the spirit of things. They know exactly the kind of enthusiastic, experienced and caring person they want."

The school, just minutes from the main 2012

Olympic stadium, has vacancies for experienced Key Stage One and Two teachers.

MORE INFO

Visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jy8U8XvhK5s
For more teaching jobs in Hackney visit:
www.learningtrust.co.uk

Standing up to be part of urban London

GAINSBOROUGH and Sir Thomas Abney primary schools were among the borough winners of the Fourth Plinth School Awards.

Sao Pain and Zakariya Ahmid from Gainsborough entered the competition, which was

open to schools across the country. Entrants were asked to submit designs inspired by public art commissions for the empty 'fourth' plinth in Trafalgar Square.

Sao and Zakariya's hard work at their lunchtime art club, run by residents,

made their collage, Urban London, a clear winner in the Year 5-6 category.

Anika Cabey, from Sir Thomas Abney also triumphed in the Year 3-4 section.

Sao said: "The reason we chose Urban London was because of Big Ben. It

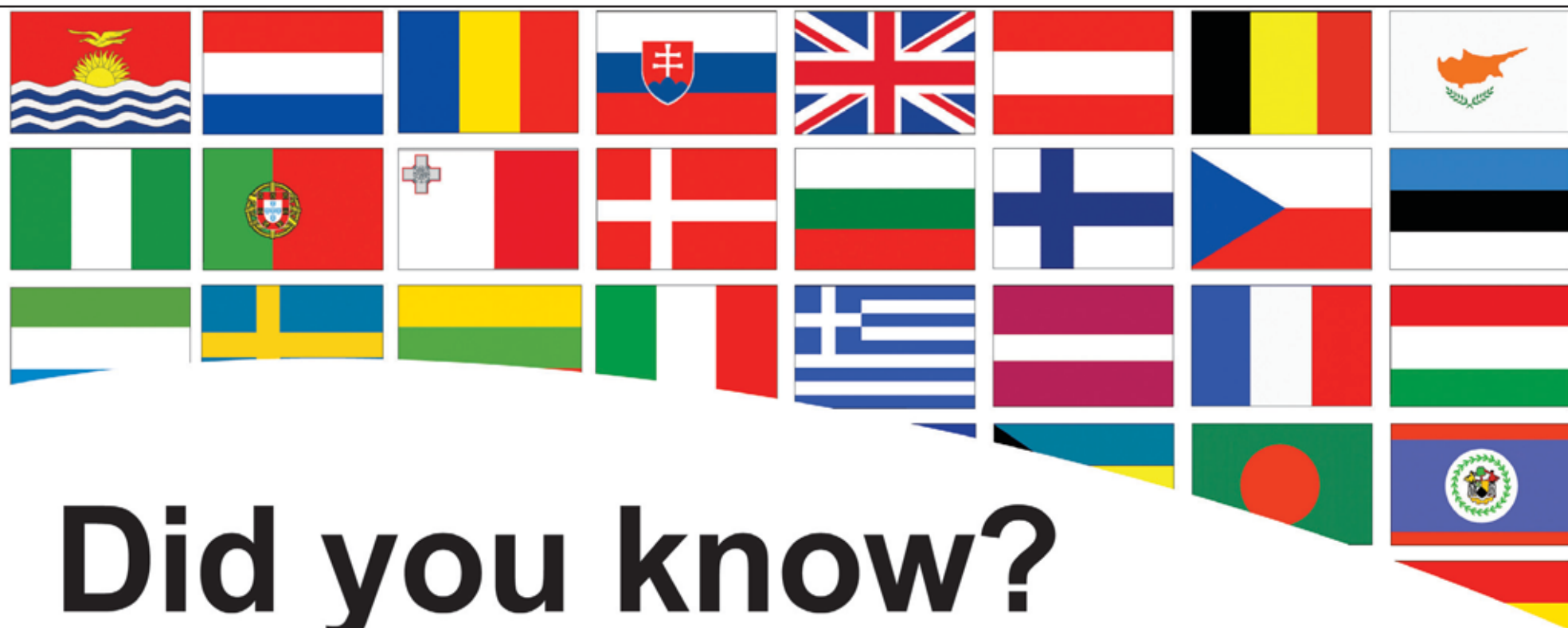
stands up and never gives up, just like the people of London.

"It's really good having an opinion as it helps you change so many important things."

The winning entries are on display at City Hall during May.



Sao and Zakariya's winning effort



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www.hackney.gov.uk/elections
 or phone **020 8356 3000**



what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

OLD HACKNEY PHOTOGRAPHY

Nostalgic look back at life spanning 50 years

► See Arts & Exhibitions

ADVANCED GARDENING

A chance for those with previous gardening experience to develop their skills

► See Courses

YOGA FOR TEENAGE GIRLS

Keep fit and meet people

► See Young People

LITERATURE UNCRUNCHED

Series of events, including an evening with Bonnie Greer

► Theatre & Live Entertainment

TREE MUSKETEERS

Join in with some planting in Springfield Park

► See Noticeboard

ART & EXHIBITIONS

CINEMA

COURSES

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

YOUNG PEOPLE

NIGHTLIFE

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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PREVIEW

Incredible hulks

Currents of Time: New Work by Zineb Sedira.
Until 25 July, Rivington Place, Rivington Street, EC1

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also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

Two Lovers (right); and an image from The Shipwreck Series (above)



**AOP STUDENT AWARDS****27 May-5 June, 10am-6pm.**

These awards recognise the excellent standard of work produced by individuals studying photography-related courses in the UK, and offer the winning students and their colleges support and valuable publicity. One entrant will be crowned the AOP Student of the Year at a prize-giving night. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2.

Info: 0207 739 6669;**kated@aophoto.co.uk;****www.the-aop.org****A TRACE OF MY EXISTENCE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION****28 May-31 Aug, 12noon-5pm.**

Photographs taken by children and young people who live in the poorest areas of Colombia's second largest city, Medellin. Free. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Wk, Homerton, E9.

Info: 020 8986 6714;**peteryoung83@yahoo.co.uk;****www.chatspalace.com****UNKNOWN UNKNOWNNS****Until 30 May, 12noon-6pm or****by appointment.** An exhibition of new work by artist and

sculptor Ami Clarke, commissioned by Campbell Works. Campbell Works, 27 Belfast Rd, N16.

Info: 020 8806 0817;**info@campbellworks.org;****www.campbellworks.org****THE FIELD****Until 31 May, 12-6pm.** The flat

and featureless Fens landscape is the backdrop to Gary O'Connor's first novella, *The Field*, a disquieting story of a man whose decision to take singing lessons brings him to question his perception of reality. O'Connor's installation accompanies the novella, extending the text with visual and auditory elements.

Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. Free. **Info: 020 7254 4202;**

info@transitiongallery.co.uk;**www.transitiongallery.co.uk**

Work by Bernard Cohen

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF TREES AND GREEN SPACES

1-9 June, 3-6pm. Award-winning photography exhibition of trees and green spaces in Hackney and Haringey by professional photographer, Henry Jacobs. Refreshments, healthy snacks, fruit available, plus stationary, books and other items useful for children.

At the launch there will be stalls run by environmental organisations on green issues and activities. Tyssen Community School, Oldhill Street, N16. Free.

Info: kamin@tyssen.hackney.sch.uk**OLD HACKNEY PHOTOGRAPHY**

4 June, 6-9pm. A nostalgic look back at life spanning a period of over 50 years, the urban landscapes capture

people off-guard in run-down buildings and streets which have long since been cleaned up or demolished. Pages of Hackney bookshop, Lower Clapton Rd. Free, with wine.

Info: 020 8525 1452; eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk**BERNARD COHEN : WORK OF SIX DECADES****4 June-4 July, 10am-6pm.**

Flowers East, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2. Free.

Info: 0207 920 7777;**gallery@flowerseast.com;****www.flowerseast.com****C-R-A-C-K PREDOMINANTLY RED****Until 9 June, 4-11pm, Mon to**

Sat. Title of the art exhibition is based on a *Cracking Night Out*. 289-291 Hackney Empire, Mare St, E8. Free.

Info: marielloyd@hackneyempire.co.uk;**www.crackred.tk;****www.hackneyempire.co.uk****AND THEN THEY HAD SANDWICHES****10 June-12 July, 9.30 am-11**

pm. Art exhibition by Sarah Aspinall. Macondo Gallery, 8&9 Hoxton Sq, N1. Free.

Info: 07804 594 098;**montse@macondo.co.uk;****www.macondo.co.uk****THE WOLVES OF CANDYLAND**

12 June, 7-9pm. Alaskan-born and wilderness-raised Kathleen Bryson's ninth exhibition of new paintings dissects magic, wolves and fairy-tales, and builds them up as strangely beautiful monsters. Northern lights, evergreen forests, sinister folk tales and eerie ghosts jostle tooth-to-jaw with anorexic werewolves, wolves in sheep's clothing and the Gunny Wolf itself in her latest solo show. Free. The Book Box, 53 Chatsworth Rd, E5.

Info: 020 8525 5664;**thebookbox@btconnect.com;****www.bookboxonline.co.uk****CHÂTEAU-LA-POMPE****Until 14 June, Thurs-Sat or by**

appt, 12noon-6pm. A new body of works by the British artist Jeanine Woollard, and her first solo show in London. Her work is based on 'low-fi' assemblages, realised with an economy of materials and space, creating spectacular and fantastical effects in order to turn the everyday into the extraordinary. Vegas gallery, 64-66 Redchurch St, E2.

Info: 07726 750 762;**hello@vegassgallery.co.uk;****www.vegassgallery.co.uk**

Work by Jeanine Woollard

**RIO CINEMA**

Monsters Vs Aliens (PG); *Synecdoche, New York* (15); *O'Horten* (12A). Rio Cinema 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston. £12/£10 Concs.

Info: 020 7241 9410;**mail@riocinema.org.uk;****www.riocinema.org.uk****RICH MIX**

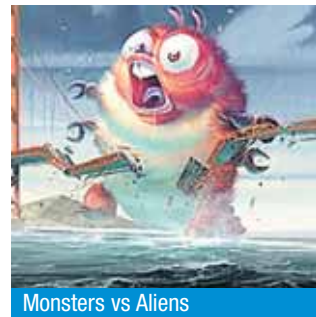
Angels and Demons (12A); *Synecdoche, New York* (15); *City of Ember* (PG). Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Rd, E1.

Info: www.richmix.org.uk**ODEON LEE VALLEY**

Obsessed (12A); *Jonas Brothers : The 3D concert experience* (U); *Last Chance Harvey* (12A). Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9.

Info: www.odeon.co.uk**VUE**

12 Rounds (12A); *Tormented* (15); *Drag Me To Hell* (15). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1.

Info/more films: 08712 240**240; www.myvue.com**

Monsters vs Aliens

**OPEN DAY FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES**

26 May, 10am-12pm. The Ann Taylor's Children Centre is holding an open day for Hackney businesses to find out how they could support local parents through volunteering. 1-13, Ann Taylor Centre, Triangle Rd, E8.

Info: 020 7275 6045; masha.guyard@learningtrust.co.uk**EMPOWERING MINORITIES****IN BUSINESS****28 May, 10am-4:30pm.**

Exhibition of local business products, services and ideas from minority communities to help empower and economically motivate. A chance for local businesses to come together with larger organisations from the 2012 Olympics, the Council and more. Speakers and workshops. Mayor of Hackney Jules Pipe will be a guest speaker. There are just a few spaces left to exhibit. Register online. Ocean, 270 Mare St.

Info: 0208 986 1824; 07951**735 577; roxanne@therdh****experience.co.uk;****www.therdhexperience.co.uk****ADVANCED GARDENING COURSE****29 May-31 July, 4-6pm.** An

opportunity for those with previous gardening experience to develop their understanding and practical skills in gardening techniques including; soil, propagation and pruning, design, planting and botany. Trainers Royal Horticultural Society qualified. 10-wk course £180; individual modules £20 per week. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson St, E2.

Info: 020 7739 2965; claudia**@stmarys garden.org.uk****MAKE IT IN PORCELAIN****1 June-13 July, Mondays, 7-**

9.30pm. 7-wk course. Hand building workshop in porcelain, learning a range of techniques and skills using clay, slips and glazes, ending in a private view of your beautiful, high-fired porcelain art works. 18-19 Glebe Rd, E8.

Info: 07779 668 280;**info@fleurwinter.com;****www.fleurwinter.com****HACKNEY DRUM CIRCLE****7 June, monthly, first Sun**

each month. Come and make a big noise, all welcome to join in the new drum circle. Tablas, frame drums and maracas to borrow, or bring your own. £5/3. St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5.

Info: heartofhackney**@googlemail.com;****www.heartofhackney.com****SELF MANAGEMENT COURSE****8 June-13 July, 11.30am-****2pm.** Info on how to manage

chronic illnesses, 50-plus.

Wayside Community Centre, 24

Competition

Win tickets to see Heroine the Musical

Heroine the Musical is based on the love story of Esther and Xerxes, a Jewish exile and a Persian King.

This ancient story of decadence and heroism is brought to life by powerful music and its 21st century strip club setting. It runs at The Courtyard Theatre, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitfield Street, N1 until 6 June. call: 0870 163 0717 or visit: www.courtyardtheatre.org.uk

Hackney Today has three pairs of tickets to see Heroine the Musical.

Just send your name, address and phone number to Heroine Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail:

htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 1 June. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

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Info: 07825 586 984; moloko@sutemos.net



BEGINNERS' TAI CHI CLASSES

1 June, Every Mon, 7-8.15pm. Ongoing beginners yang style tai chi classes, six-wk course, and 11-wk course start 13 July. £54 for six classes. St Paul's Church Hall, Stoke Newington Rd, N16.
Info/booking: 07982 716 981; gabi@meiquan.co.uk

www.meiquan.co.uk/branch_stoke_newington.htm

YOGA CLASS

1 June-27 July, every Mon, 6.15-7.15pm. Taught in a modern, warm, quiet church, this friendly class is suitable for all levels, including beginners. Includes lots of posture work, breathing, relaxation, some philosophy. Leave feeling deeply calm and energised. Term-time only. £5 if 4 classes booked in advance or £6 on the day. St Thomas More Church Hall, 9 Henry Rd, N4.
Info: 07904 808 503; louisemidd@gmail.com

POST AND ANTENATAL EXERCISE

Every Tues until 21 July, 10.30am-12pm & 1-3pm. Free postnatal and antenatal exercise classes for mothers and their babies of up to 8 months/pregnant women. Tyssen Community School, Oldhill St, Stamford Hill, N16.
Info: 07814 739 976; goldenmoon1@hotmail.co.uk

CLUB WELLNESS 50+ ACTIVITIES

Every Weds, 1-4pm. Activities for people aged 50-plus, inc short mat bowls, aerobics, Chi Kung relaxation, badminton, table tennis, refreshments and games. Queensbridge Sports Ctr, 30 Holly St, E8. Free. Info: 020 7923 7773; sean.robinson@gll.org; www.gll.org



DROP IN FOR DRAMA

26-27 May, 3-7pm. Workshop open to anyone 14-25yrs from Hackney interested in finding out more about drama and theatre or wanting to try out

acting. Just drop in for acting, dancing and music. Refreshments available. The Tab Centre, 3 Godfrey's Pl. E2. Free. Info: 020 7033 7360; atc@atctheatre.com; www.atctheatre.com

TODDLERS SOCCER

30 May, 10-10.45am. Free football session for 3-5 yrs. 30 Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, Holly St, E8.
Info: 020 7923 7773; sean.robinson@gll.org; www.gll.org

GILL FOOTBALL 6-11 YEARS

30 May, 11am-12pm. Free football session for 6-11 yrs. 30 Queensbridge Sports And Community Centre, Holly St, E8.
Info: 020 7923 7773; sean.robinson@gll.org; www.gll.org

FILM LITERACY CINEMA SESSIONS

3 June, 10.30am-2.15pm. Using short films, these interactive cinema sessions provide an exciting introduction to film literacy for Key Stage 1 pupils. Max two classes per session. Age group: Key Stage One. Rich Mix, 35-47, Bethnal Green Rd, E1.
Info: 020 7613 7498; info@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk

STREET ART

Until 18 June, every Thurs, 6-8pm. Street Art is a unique opportunity for young people aged 13-24 yrs to express themselves creatively and learn street art legally under the guidance of a professional artist. The Blue Hut, 49 Provost St, N1.
Info: 020 7729 6970; danny@skyway.uk.com www.skyway.uk.com/streetart

BAM! MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Until 16 July, Every Thurs term time only 4.30-6pm. Music workshops for young people with special learning needs, approx 13-25 yrs. Contact us if you know anyone who would like to join us each week to play music and enhance performance skills alongside professional musicians and specialist workshop leaders. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. Free.
Info: 07958 384 306; kimnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk; www.kimnaramusic.org.uk



REVIEW

An image from Floating Coffins

By **Kate Gibney**

Currents of Time: New Work by Zineb Sedira, Tues-Sat, until 25 July, Rivington Place, EC1

THE coast of Mauritania, north-west Africa, is a little-known paradise for birdwatchers; a departure point for African migrants trying to reach Europe; and a graveyard for beached and broken vessels.

With video work, light-boxes and photographs, Zineb Sedira has created a haunting adventure that sits well in Rivington Place's unusual structure.

A triptych of photographs titled Maratime Nonsense sit in the window. These images of choppy water, grey skies and twisted rusting wrecks at once sum up the mood of Sedira's show, but also offer little warning of the intensity of the work inside the gallery.

Her video installation Floating Coffins uses 14

screens of various sizes, and ten small speakers suspended from the ceiling. Harsh noise and constantly-changing on-screen activity fill a darkened room, suggesting the bleak and beautiful contrasts of the area. Waves crash against a scrawny wreck with a bare mast; pelicans calmly hop among shards of rusty metal and scraps of coloured plastic; and flocks of birds take flight on one screen, while on another, a man mounted on a rubber tyre bobs quietly towards a broken ship. Upstairs, a series of lightboxes are ranged against the wall, cables trailing on the floor around them. The silence in here creates a distinctly different mood to the racket of the floor below. The back-lit boxes pull the focus onto the astonishingly bright blue sky and sea; the angular deserted buildings; and the strange beauty of the disintegrating boat carcasses.

For info call: 020 7729 9616 or visit: www.iniva.org and: www.rivingtonplace.org

KIDDIES GYM

Until 22 July, every Mon and Weds, 4-5pm. Free gym session for children 3-6 yrs. Tyssen Community School, Oldhill Street, Stamford Hill, N16. Info: 07814 739 976; goldenmoon1@hotmail.co.uk

YOGA FOR TEENAGE GIRLS

Every Weds, term time only, 4.45-5.45pm. Yoga classes for teenage girls. £7 per class payable in half-termly blocks. 12-16 yrs. St John's Church Rd, E9.
Info: 07989 302 396; scaravelli.info@yahoo.co.uk



THE TROJANS

29 May, 8pm-4am. Specialising in ska and reggae with a dash of soul, funk, R&B and world roots. Support from Hackney based ska rockers Buster Shuffle. Bardens Boudoir, 36 Stoke Newington Rd, N16. £6 adv.
Info: www.bardensboudoir.co.uk

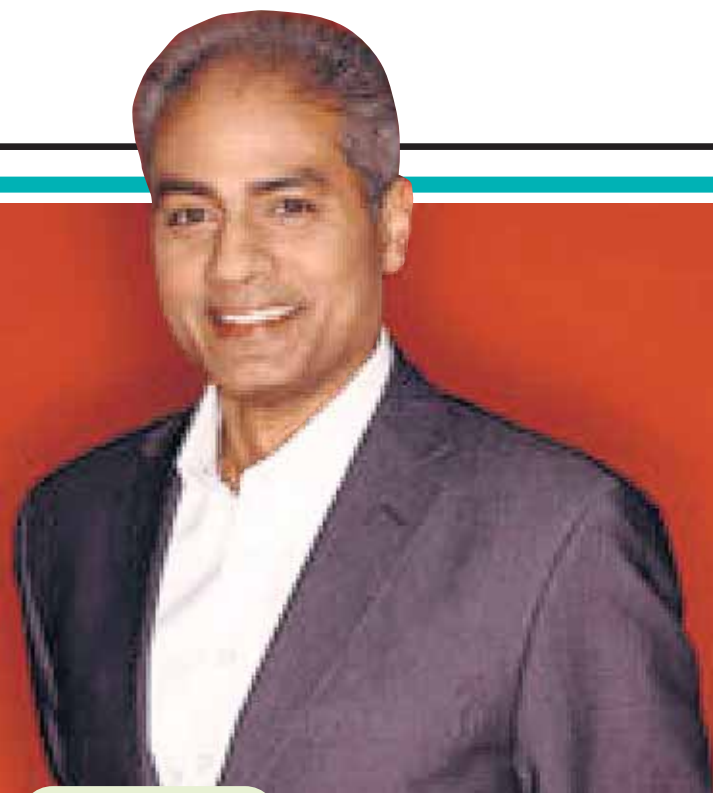
HOXTON BAR MUSIC HALL

29 May, 9pm-2am. Live, Ludwig Amadeus, punk-funk dance floor dynamite, also DJ Tropix, DJs Joe Disco and DJB, Hook and the Twin. Hoxton Bar Music Hall, 134-136 Curtain Rd, EC2. Free.

Info: 07958 373 789; music@barmusic hall.co.uk; www.barmusic hall.co.uk

A+R, CARGO

30 May, 8pm-3am. AplusR's latest party with Maluca gives uncompromising dance music aimed squarely at the dance floor with an unhealthy dose of

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out on 8 JuneDON'T
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PREVIEW

George Alagiah

By Nick Rutherford

The Hackney Debates: Food for All?
with George Alagiah, 5 June, 7.30pm,
St Peter's Church, De Beauvoir Rd, N1

TOP BBC journalist and newsreader George Alagiah will launch a debate in the borough about sustainable food supplies. St Peter's Church has set up what organisers hope will be a series of debates on the big issues in the world at the moment. In the first, Mr Alagiah who lives in the borough and is the patron of the Fairtrade Organisation, will lead a public discussion involving a number of local groups.

local growers and vegetable box providers Growing Communities, Hackney City Farm, Hackney Transition Town, Acorn House and Waterhouse eco-restaurants will talk about their work and bring information about their activities. Topics to be discussed will include whether or not organic and fairly traded goods are a luxury, are GM crops the only way forward, and whether just maintaining basic food supplies is going to be the major challenge in the future. **Admission is free. The church will hold a collection in aid of its crypt refurbishment fund.**

bass. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2. £10 adv/£6 b49. **Info:** www.cargo-london.com

COAST TO COAST

Every Sat. DJ Cello and guests play ska, reggae, soul, funk, boogaloo and northern soul. On The Rocks, Kingsland Rd, Shoreditch, E2. £3-5. **Info:** mailinglist@coasttocoast.org.uk; www.coasttocoast.org.uk


LITERATURE UNCRUNCHED
WITH MUSIC AND WORDS

23 May-26 June, 7-10pm. Events include launch of Tony Wade's autobiography, poetry, hip hop revolution screening, lectures and on 26 June an evening with Bonnie Greer, the launch of her latest book, Entropy. 136-138 Kingsland

High St, E8. **Info:** eamevor@centerprise-trust.org.uk

MONOLISA

28-30 May, 7.30pm. MonoLisa takes you through the trials and tribulations of getting a job or organising a party with perfect comic timing. 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info:** info@richmix.org.uk

SHOWCASE '09

3 June, 2.30pm, 4 June, 7pm. National Opera Studio's eclectic mix of opera scenes including: Rossini's Barber of Seville, Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro, Bellini's Norma and Bizet's The Pearl Fishers. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. **Info:** 020 8874 8811; k.jones@nationalopera-studio.org.uk; www.nationaloperastudio.org.uk

THE MARVELLOUS ADVENTURES OF MARY SEACOLE
4-7 June, 7.30-8.30pm.
 One-woman show about

inspirational Jamaican nurse who helped save many soldiers' lives in Crimean War. Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. **Info:** 020 7704 6665; cecilia@rosemarybranch.co.uk; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk



Mary Seacole



RESEARCH THE HISTORY OF YOUR STREET
27-30 May, 10am-12noon.
Follow up session on 30 May 12noon-1.30pm. Find out about the history of the street

and area you live in and research how its changed through centuries past. Hackney Archives, 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1. **Info:** 07947 936 591. loli.mala@gmail.com

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER
OPEN DAY

31 May, 2-4.30pm. Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public, find out about the history of the building and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney. Disabled access to ground floor which includes a poster history of the building and Virtual Reality exhibition. Mare St, E8. **Info:** 020 8985 2971; l.elks@btconnect.com; www.hhbt.org.uk

GYSPY, ROMA AND
TRAVELLER HISTORY MONTH

1-30 June. During June Hackney Libraries will be holding events to raise awareness and explore the history, culture and language of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. Visit your local library for a leaflet. **Info:** www.hackney.gov.uk/gypsy-roma-and-traveller-history-month



TREE MUSKETEERS

7 June, 10.30am-2pm. Watering new trees in Springfield Park. All equipment and training provided. Come for as long or short a time as you want. Meet at the depot behind Sparks cafe (the old Mansion) or find us in the park. Open to all. Free. **Info:** 07758 326530; www.hackneyenvironment.org.uk/TM

LOVE LONDON GREEN
FESTIVAL

4-28 June. Believed to be the largest annual green festival in the world, over 100 green events will take place across the capital, bringing communities together to share ideas and celebrate innovations. These events

provide fun days out and engage Londoners in building a sustainable future for our city. **Info:** christopher@lovelondon.org.uk; www.lovelondon.org.uk

TEA ROOMS MARKET

6-7 June, 11am-6pm. New market in the former tea rooms of the Old Truman Brewery offering inspiring items for your home including furniture, antiques & haberdashery. The Old Truman Brewery, 91 Brick Ln, E1. **Info:** 0207 7700 6100; upmarket@trumanbrewery.com

ST. MICHAEL'S
OPEN CHURCH

6-26 June, Every Sat, 10am-4pm. The open days provide a quiet space for contemplation as well as an opportunity to view the unique John Hayward murals. St Michaels & All Angels Church, Lansdowne Dr, E8. **Info:** 07949 529 795; elizjoybower@hotmail.com; www.stmichaelslondonfields.org.uk

OPEN SQUARES SECRET
GARDEN

13 June, 10am-5pm. Enjoy our secret garden and see the fantastic range of plants and vegetables for sale as well as delicious home made cakes, tea and coffee. Staff will be on hand to offer advice and answer any questions you have. St. Mary's Secret Garden 50 Pearson St E2. Free. **Info:** 020 7739 2965; claudia@stmarysgarden.org.uk; www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk

org.uk; www.opensquares.org

PETER'S COMMUNITY CAFE

Every Mon-Weds, 12-6pm (except Bank Holidays). Providing cheap, healthy, wholesome and tasty food. Meeting point for the local community, all welcome. Free food for those who can't afford it, please ask. St Peter's Church Crypt, Northchurch Terrace, N1. **Info:** 020 7249 0041; londoncatholicworker@londoncatholicworker.org; www.londoncatholicworker.org

GREEN SUNDAYS

7 June, 3-7pm. Free monthly event where the ecologically curious can meet with like-minded locals to explore issues in a relaxed and informal way. June's theme is ethical consumption and features award winning films, children's activities, music and a chance to swap old clothes. Arcola Theatre, Arcola St, E8. Free. **Info:** 0207 503 1386; anna@arcolatheatre.com; www.greensundays.org.uk



The Arcola Theatre

what's on

Important information for submissions

What's On has recently changed its submissions system. You should fill in an e-Form on our website by visiting:

www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

This is the way to submit your event listing for publishing in Hackney Today and on the Council's website. Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

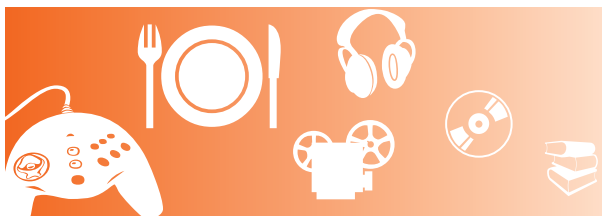
We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win theatre tickets to Moonshadow in issue 206.

The lucky winners were: T Nestor from E5; F Evans from E8; and J Berthenet from N16

Congratulations!



Young people gained valuable life skills by volunteering to help clean up areas in the borough



Chance to say what you think

By **Lara Akinawo, 19**

AFTER the success of the last young women's event in the borough, another is planned.

The next one is due to take place at the Town Hall on 20 June.

There will be dance, drama, and music performances – plus the chance for a lucky participant to win a Wii Fit. People going along can take part in free workshops, be pampered, and get career and health advice from experts.

As part of the event women will be able to talk about any ideas or concerns they might have and tell Council staff what they need, or would like to see more of in the borough.



Ciara McDonnell (above), the Council's Young Women's Worker, said: "If you enjoyed the young women's event in March, then you'll love this one."

"If you are a young woman, aged 13-19, living in Hackney – come along and have fun."

MORE INFO

To find out more, or if you want to help plan the event and share your ideas, text INFO to: **07891 514 304**; or e-mail: **ciara.mcdonnell@hackney.gov.uk**

Groundwork for life

By **Nick Rutherford**

YOUNG people have been gaining valuable skills, while also helping to keep the borough's green spaces looking pristine.

They tidied up parts of Stamford Hill, as well as working on allotments, as part of Groundwork London's Roots 'n' Wings programme.

Around 60 local young people have taken part in the programme since it started last year – contributing more than 2,000 hours of unpaid work, and helping them develop new skills.

For their efforts, eight participants were rewarded with funded places on a 12-week trip to India with Raleigh International, which supports the programme, along with volunteering charity V, and the Jack Petchey Foundation.

They built an elephant-proof fence and eco-sanitation units with help from local communities.

Groundwork aims to link volunteering with employability. One young person has a gardening job, four are looking for work, and four are going on to further education or volunteering.

One volunteer said: "Roots 'n' Wings has definitely helped me come out of my comfort zone."

"I didn't think it was my type of thing, but I have really enjoyed volunteering. The trip to India was life-changing and it was something I would never have been able to achieve without becoming involved with the Roots 'n' Wings programme."

MORE INFO

Call: **020 8985 1755**;
e-mail: **naomi.pietersen@groundwork.org.uk** or
visit: **www.groundwork-london.org.uk**



THIS page has been compiled with the help of young people who work on Contrast magazine. An editorial team of 13 to 19-year-olds decide the content, produce articles, designs and illustrations with the support of Social Spider – a not-for-profit communications agency. For more info e-mail: **contrast@socialspider.com**, or visit: **www.socialspider.com**

Sky's the limit for Blue Hut fun

By **Rhasan Brunner, 14**

THE management of the Blue Hut youth centre



in Shoreditch has been taken over by charity SkyWay, which will be running a variety of great new courses from its media hub and recording studio.

There are photography classes every Tuesday, from 6-9pm, with Miguel, and film-making on Wednesdays, from 6-

8.30pm. A youth enterprise development programme also offers support and guidance on starting a business. There are also a variety of holiday programmes offering sports and fun days for eight to 19-year-olds throughout the school holidays. And best of all,

Contrast magazine will be working at Blue Hut, too, every Tuesday, from 4.30-6.30pm.

MORE INFO

The Blue Hut is at 49 Provost Street, N1.
For more details, e-mail: **info@skyway.uk.com**





Hackney Council's Revenues & Benefits Service



Do you know what services
are available to you on-line



You can:

- pay your Council Tax, Business Rates and Housing Benefits Overpayments
- use our benefits calculator and see what you may be entitled to straightaway
- apply for Housing and Council Tax benefits
- report a change in your circumstances
- arrange direct debits
- appeal or complain if you are not happy with our service and much more...



For more information and to use these services see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/advice-benefit.htm

**FITNESS
CHECK**

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS City & Hackney, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

The acting bug

AUDIENCE members were able to shape the outcome of a play promoting good healthcare by making suggestions the performers then acted out.

'Superbugs' was performed in several venues in Hackney by Lightning Ensemble Theatre Company to highlight the best way to care for people at home.

Karen Gordon, Quality Improvement Manager for NHS City and Hackney, which backed the production, said: "We are all aware of the dangers of C-difficile and MRSA in

hospitals, but few people think about the threat of germs spread in the very places patients live.

"Both patients and healthcare professionals have a

responsibility to keep this environment clean and safe."



Actors were directed by audience members in the play 'Superbugs'



Dame Christine (centre) with Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's chief nurse and director of governance, Pauline Brown (left) and Jane Walker, consultant midwife

Buddies giving birth a boost

THE country's Chief Nurse, Dame Christine Beasley, visited Homerton hospital to be updated on an award-winning scheme that helps pregnant women and new mums care for their babies.

The Reducing Infant Mortality Programme (RIMP) was set up in Hackney to combat the high level of deaths among youngsters, especially in the black African and Caribbean communities.

The two-year programme, funded by Team Hackney, won the 2008 award for reducing health inequalities in the prestigious Health Service Journal Awards and has been praised by experts across the country.

The programme features a team of trained local volunteers known as 'bump buddies' and 'birth buddies' who advise

women through pregnancy and support them through labour.

Dame Christine met some of the buddies during her visit to Hackney last month. She also heard a presentation about the programme and its impressive results, including increasing breastfeeding; earlier booking and better attendance at antenatal classes; and fewer emergency admissions to hospital.

All but one of the ten projects within the RIMP programme is now expected to be mainstreamed by the NHS City and Hackney later this year.

MORE INFO

Interested in being a bump or birth buddy? e-mail: jane.walker@homerton.nhs.org

Safety in numbers

All stories

By
Nick Rutherford



A GROUP of young people who have been victims of crime have been learning how to defend themselves using judo.

The 10-week course, which started in February, teaches self-defence tactics and helps to improve confidence and self-esteem. The judo and self-defence course was developed in collaboration with the Met Police and the British Judo Association.

Brother and sister Dennis and Samantha were among those who attended after Samantha had been robbed.

Their father, Patritio, said: "I feel that their confidence levels have



Judo helped improve these youngsters' confidence

increased and both have developed a more positive outlook."

Another participant, Terrence, went because he had been bullied. His mother, Grace, said: "He is much more independent and aware of other people. He's been able to deal with situations more effectively."

They were among 268

young people, aged between nine and 18 who have been helped by the Hackney Young People Affected by Crime Project since it began last year.

The project is a joint initiative between the Council's Children and Young Peoples' Services, East London NHS Foundation Trust, the Met

“ They have both developed a more positive outlook ”

Police and Off Centre young peoples' counselling service.

Beating the bottle

DOCTORS, nurses and people working in drug and alcohol services can find out more about the Council's plans to tackle misuse and addiction.

The Improving our Interventions on Alcohol Misuse event, organised by

the Council's Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT), will take place from 9am-1pm at Shoreditch Town Hall on 29 May.

For information contact Simon Hulse, on: 020 8356 7639.

Is your home **TOO BIG?**

THE UNDEROCCUPATION CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME



For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Team, Christopher Addison House,
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

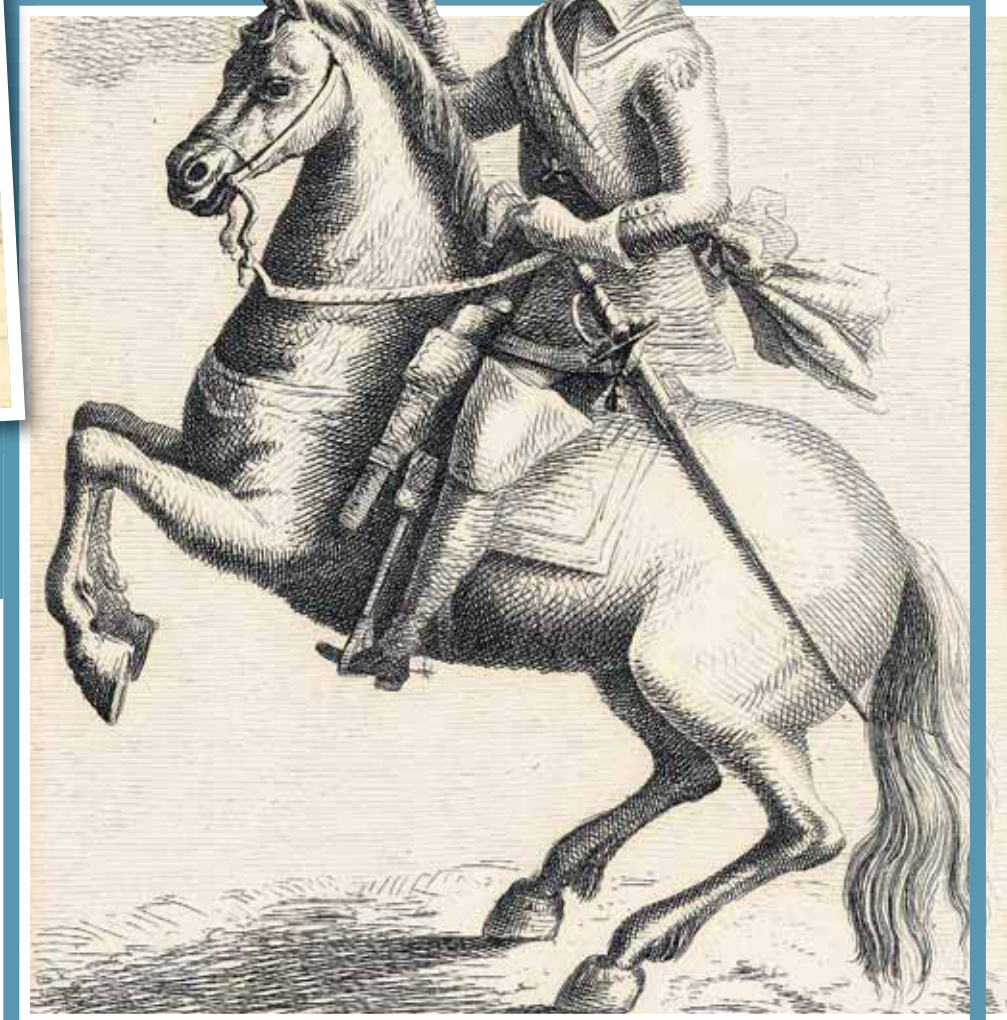
Phone: 0208 356 5765/5769

Money to Help You Move

Hackney



Clockwise from above: View of Barber's Barn, dated 1643, but is actually 19th century. It purports to be by W Hollar, but is actually by Peter Thompson; from a rare print; published 1812; detail of John Rocque's map of 1745, triple arrows point eastwards towards Barber's Barn. Map courtesy of Isobel Watson; Declaration of the Armie, signed by both John Okey and Charles Fleetwood; Speeches, 1662, including letters and prayers of John Okey



To kill a king

By **Sally England**
Local Studies Librarian

ON what is now the south corner of Darnley Road and Mare Street, there once stood an imposing three-storey brick and timber Tudor house.

Known by the curious name of Barber's Barn, a corruption of the even more strange Barbour Berns, it was built around 1590. The house's most famous inhabitant was Colonel John Okey who moved in during the 1650s, though he was not to enjoy his new home for long. Okey was born in 1606

in the parish of St Giles-in-the-Fields, where he married his first wife in 1630, although he seems to have possessed a radical outlook on religion as he worshipped as both a Baptist and a Congregationalist.

His political views were also radical, and at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1642 he sided with Parliament against the King. He soon became a major and when Cromwell's New Model Army was formed in 1645 he was made colonel of a regiment of dragoons.

When radical factions began to form amongst the

Parliamentarians, Okey and his regiment demonstrated their loyalty with 'The Declaration of the Armie' made to army commander Thomas Fairfax in 1647, signed both by Okey and Colonel Charles Fleetwood of Fleetwood House, Stoke Newington, a copy of which is held by Hackney Archives in the Local Studies Library.

The following year Okey was appointed as a commissioner to the High Court of Justice for the trial of Charles I, he signed the King's death warrant, and was involved in arranging the Royal execution in January 1649.

But by the 1650s, Okey

was speaking out against Cromwell's ideas and methods and in 1653 signed 'The Humble Petition of the Army' for which he was he was court-martialled and condemned to death. Cromwell commuted the sentence,

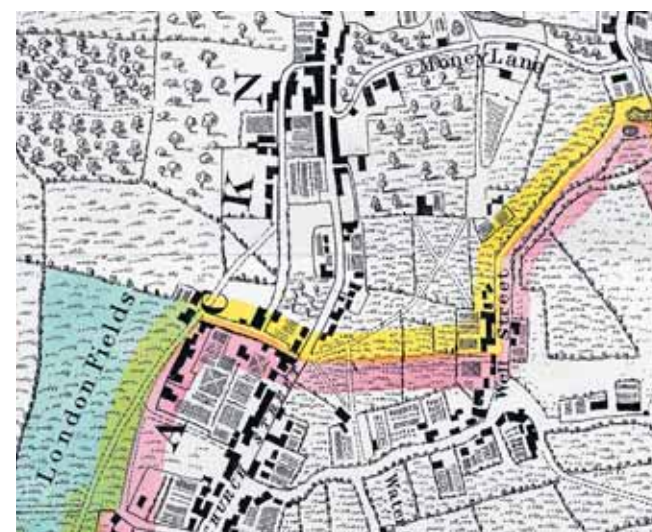
resulting in Okey being found not guilty of treason and set free once he resigned his army commission.

It was after his retirement that Okey acquired Barber's Barn, dividing his time between Hackney and Bedfordshire. He continued his radical religious and political activities, being arrested more than once, and following a turbulent path both in Parliament and once again in the army.

He became notorious enough for a scurrilous ballad, 'Colonel Okey's Lamentation', to be circulated in London.

In 1661, the monarchy was restored and Okey fled to Europe but was soon arrested and returned to England where he was tried for regicide and executed at Tyburn on 19 April 1662.

Some of his letters from prison along with his speech and prayers on the scaffold were afterwards published, a copy being held in the Local Studies Library. Okey's funeral was



due to be held at St Dunstan's in Stepney, but when it became known a large crowd was expected, he was instead buried within the Tower of London.

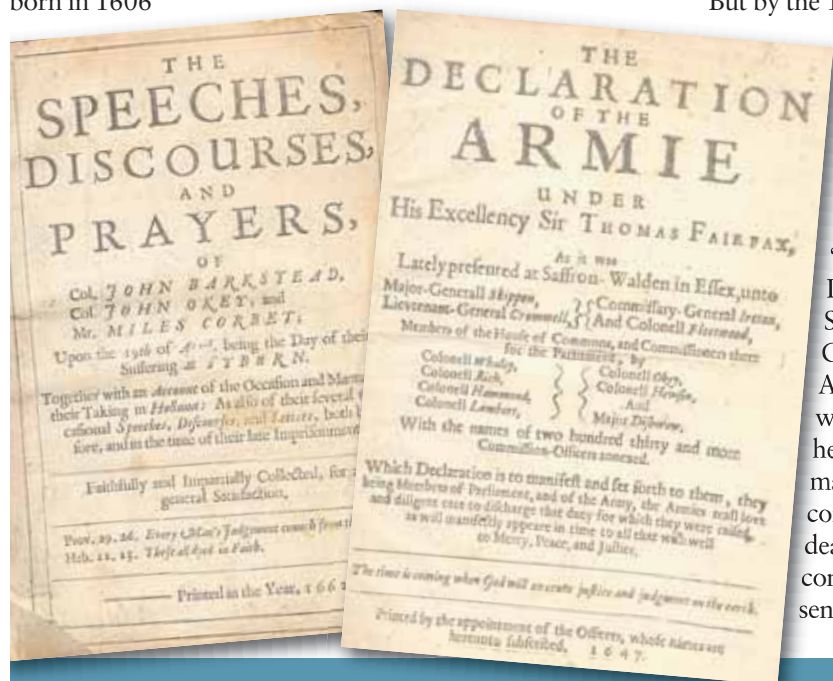
Barbour's Barn passed through various owners and occupiers over the years, surviving until

around 1709 when it was demolished to make way for Loddiges' horticultural nurseries. More of its story will be explored in a future History Page.

• The DVD 'Four Hackney Houses' which includes the history of Barber's Barn is available from Hackney Archives for £6.95.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 7241 2886, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



have **your** say

Draft Planning and Design Guidance Dalston Lane Terrace

Wednesday 27 May 2009 – Thursday 9 July 2009

Dalston Lane Terrace needs some major work so it can be brought back into use. The Council has some ideas and we want to know what you think about the draft planning and design guidance. Tell us what you think by Thursday 9 July. This will help us with any future planning applications.

Find out more

Visit the **CLR James Library** for a copy of the guidance and questionnaire.

Come to an information evening and speak to a planner at the CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ.

Monday 1 June, 3.30-7pm and **Thursday 18 June, 3.30-7pm**

Visit www.hackney.gov.uk/dalstonlane.htm or Email strategic.delivery@hackney.gov.uk

Visit the **Planning reception, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT**



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Dalston Lane Terrace Draft Interim Planning and Design Guidance

Consultation period – Wednesday 27 May to Thursday 9 July 2009

Draft Interim Planning and Design Guidance for Dalston Lane Terrace has been prepared for public consultation by the London Borough of Hackney. Dalston Lane Terrace is part of the Dalston Lane (West) Conservation Area.

The objective of the draft guidance is to provide integrated planning and design guidance to inform the assessment of future planning applications for the regeneration of the site, and demonstrate how various elements on the site should relate to each other.

Although not a Development Plan Document (DPD) under the Council's

Local Development Framework (LDF), the document will be a material consideration in the assessment of future planning applications.

Copies of the document are available for inspection at:

Planning Reception:

263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.

Mon – Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm

Council's Website:

www.hackney.gov.uk/dalstonlane.htm

C.L.R. James Library:

24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ.

Full details of library opening

hours are available at:

www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

Please submit comments in writing by letter or completing a questionnaire and posting to:

FREEPOST NAT 18925,
Strategic Delivery Team,
263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.

Delivering to Planning Reception at the same address; or by e-mail to: strategic.delivery@hackney.gov.uk. Please include 'Dalston Lane Terrace' in the subject line. Representations close 4:30pm Thursday, 9 July 2009

Clive Tritton
Interim Assistant Director
Regeneration and Planning Division

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Hackney



Gearing up for summer

Residents enjoying one of last summer's popular London Fields cycle picnics

By **Gabriel Harriss**

RESIDENTS can take part in a range of cycling events and challenges across the borough in June.

National Bike Week runs from 13 to 21 June to

encourage people to get on their cycles. Dr Bike will be giving tips at a cycle picnic in London Fields from 7-9am, on 17 June, organised by Hackney Cyclists and Bike Yard East.

A free-to-enter London Cycle Challenge gets

under way from 1 June and continues for the whole month. The aim of the TfL scheme, now in its second year, is to urge secondary schools and workplaces to get the most people commuting by bike. Last year the Council clocked up

more than 4,000 miles making it the biggest contributor.

MORE INFO

To find out more visit: cyclechallenge.tfl.gov.uk; and: www.bikeweek.org.uk

On good authority

By **Martine Large**



THE Council has been shortlisted as local authority of the year in the National Transport Awards 2009.

It has also been nominated in two other categories – for cycling

improvements, and in road safety, traffic management and enforcement for its 'InRoads' road safety DVD, aimed at young African Caribbean pedestrians, who are involved in a disproportionately high number of accidents.

The awards, organised jointly with Transport Times magazine, recognise Hackney's investment over the last decade in walking and cycling networks, street

improvements, road safety schemes and travel awareness programmes. The winners will be announced on 22 July.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "These nominations are further recognition of the investment Hackney is putting into making sustainable forms of

transport such as walking, cycling and public transport, safe,

attractive and growing in popularity."

The nominations come after Hackney was named London Transport Borough 09 at the London Transport Awards for its achievements in increasing green transport methods. It was also commended in the cycling improvements category.

The Council has used a number of ways to raise awareness of cycling, including last year's Tour de Hackney, in partnership with the Shoreditch Trust, to highlight routes for inexperienced cyclists; and Wheels and Heels (left), a fashion show to convince women that cycling can be stylish as well as eco-friendly.

KEY FACT

Hackney was named London Transport Borough 09 for its achievements in increasing green transport methods

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dalston diversion extended

A TRAFFIC diversion in Dalston allowing Transport for London (TfL) to extend the East London Line to Highbury & Islington is to remain in place until late October.

Two-way traffic was due to be reinstated at the end of May, but work to replace a Victorian road bridge, which runs above the new line between Ashwin Street and Kingsland High Street, will take longer as additional steelwork has been found and needs to be removed.

The diversion arrangements (below) are unchanged. One lane of traffic in this area will remain closed. Westbound traffic, including buses and bicycles, will be diverted from Dalston Lane along Queensbridge Road, then on to Richmond Road and Kingsland Road.

Bus route numbers 30, 38, 56, 242, 277, and N38 will be diverted along this route.

Eastbound traffic will be unaffected and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

Residents are advised to avoid using Dalston Lane as a through route, and use the TfL journey planner to find alternatives: www.tfl.gov.uk



Don't walk on by

PUT on your walking shoes and discover Hackney on Get Walking Day 09 with two free walks organised by the Ramblers.

Everyone is invited to register for the free walks at Hackney Central Library, in Reading Lane, E8, on Saturday, 30 May at 10.30am. The first walk takes a 2.3 mile route past St John at Hackney Church, then on to Clapton Square, Mother's Square and Sutton House. It should take around 45 minutes. Alternatively, a 2.4 mile route will take walkers

around 55 minutes. It goes through London Fields, past Broadway Market, along the Regent's Canal, and then to Victoria Park. For information call: **020 7364 3780**, or e-mail: maike.neuhaus@ramblers.org.uk, or visit: www.walklondon.org.uk/our_events_forthcoming.asp



Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



Job vacancies

Community Services

Scheme Manager

£30,843 - £32,976

Closing date: 12 June

Ref: CS520

You will manage a rewarding scheme run by the Council in partnership with the registered social landlord Family Mosaic. It works with service users, many with Korsakoff's syndrome, enabling them to return to the community and live in their own homes.

You will provide effective leadership and performance management to a team of nine workers supporting 10 service users. Your remit will include organising and supervising activities, building relationships with other agencies and professionals, and ensuring statutory and professional



requirements are met. You'll ideally have experience of working with people with dementia, though full training will be provided.

Senior Care Support Workers (two posts)

£22,692 - £24,573

Closing date: 12 June

Ref: CS521

This role in the Council/Family Mosaic scheme will involve some management and some hands-on responsibilities. Alongside deputising for the scheme manager and supporting the team of care

support workers, you will escort service users to activities and appointments, implement care packages and risk assessments, and provide statistical information.

You will need the ability to organise your own workload to achieve your goals while ensuring the needs of service users are met. A proven track record of working in partnership with carers and relatives, and in administration is essential.

Care Support Workers (six posts)

£20,256 - £22,200

Closing date: 12 June

Ref: CS522

Full-time: Two posts nights and four posts days

Working on a seven-day rota, you will support and enable service users in the Council/Family Mosaic scheme with personal care, domestic and social activities. You'll also act as a key worker, building on one-to-one relationships and acting as

advocate for service users. You will work with professionals and relatives. Your experience of working with vulnerable older people is complemented by the ability to follow care plans and work with other professionals. Knowledge of dementia is desirable, but not essential.

TO APPLY

Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers, or call: 0845 313 3140



Children & Young People's Services

Social Worker

£30,045 - £37,476

Closing date: 14 June

Ref: CYP/CD/SW/J07424

You will provide a high-quality and effective social work service to respond to the needs of children and their families in a timely manner and within statutory guidelines.

You'll assess need, plan and deliver focused intervention to safeguard children and promote positive outcomes.

You'll take responsibility and be accountable for your work and build professional relationships with children and their families. You'll also work with other agencies to promote positive outcomes for children and their families.

You'll get good support from the Council and freedom to practice at a high level with development opportunities. You should be General Social Care Council

(GSCC) registered with a recognised social work qualification from them, and have evidence of continuing professional development. A satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) disclosure at enhanced level will be required.

TO APPLY

For the above jobs visit: www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk



Job Profile Janina Knowles

Service Manager for Domiciliary Services, talks to Hackney Today about the Care Support team



What are the main responsibilities of the team?

We rehabilitate service users who have been in residential care or hospital so they can return to the community where they used to live, and be nearer to their friends and families.

The responsibilities of the team, apart from the day to day living support, involves arranging and taking part in activities that will assist service users with everyday life, such as stimulating memory exercises, going on shopping trips, getting about in the community and routine exercise – like swimming. Day centres will be involved, as will specialist teams from the hospital. We

will be the only Korsakoff's scheme in London, which is in itself a challenging but rewarding venture.

What are the ideal qualities you are looking for?

We're looking for enthusiastic, caring people who are dedicated and reliable, understanding, and good communicators. People who will rise to the challenge of reaching service users and establishing professional and consistent relationships with them.

Why is it good to work for Hackney?

We deliver positive results for service users and the community, which is very

rewarding. I've worked for Hackney for 25 years, and have been given the support and training to achieve the position I hold.

We offer a wealth of training to support you to develop and to be qualified, and have sufficient knowledge and expertise to deliver a high standard of care. For the third year in a row the team have been awarded the highest recognition of excellence by the regulating body: the Commission of Social Care Inspections (CSCI, now the Care Quality Commission).

You'll be joining a diverse and supportive team, and have great opportunities to undertake training to further your career.



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have **your** say

THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Water House – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch.

Sardines will be on the menu at the Waterhouse later in the summer, but this month Chef Ben Spice and his team are making the most of mackerel.

The British obsession with cod has always been slightly mysterious to Ben. Although blessed with a fabulous texture, it is not the most flavoursome of fish.

And with the numbers of large predatory fish in the sea dangerously low, smaller fish – so often caught and ground up into feed for the farming of larger fish – are not only the right choice if you want to help our oceans recover, they are also packed with so much flavour you won't need any persuading to stay off the cod.

Of mackerel, Ben says: "I've always thought it is such a shame that such a fantastic fish is seen by so many people as best used as bait. This dish looks so great on the plate, you can see how fantastic the mackerel we get in this country is and there is a great contrast with the red wine in the barley and the fish."



Mackerel on bed of pearl barley

Serves 4

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
30-40 mins



Ingredients

- 4 large whole mackerel, with guts taken out by fishmonger
- 1 lemon
- 6 large sprigs of rosemary
- 4 knobs of butter
- 4 handfuls of pearl barley
- Vegetable stock – enough to cover the pearl barley and then half that amount again
- Half a glass of red wine
- 4 banana shallots
- 3 cloves of garlic
- Samphire (optional)

Method

- Strip and chop two of the rosemary sprigs, plus the garlic, and mash into butter with salt and pepper
- Stuff mackerel with butter, add a lemon wedge and a whole sprig of rosemary and reserve until barley is almost cooked
- Sweat shallots in a pan and then add pearl barley and stock. Cook until barley has softened. If using samphire, add to pearl barley for the last 30 seconds – just long enough to get it hot
- In an oven pre-heated to 200C cook stuffed mackerel for five mins. You may see the skin bubble but even if you don't, be brave and don't overcook it
- Serve the whole fish on a bed of pearl barley

Water House is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.

Water House in Orsman Road, N1, is open 9am to 4pm, Mon, and 9am to 11pm, Tues to Sat.

For more info visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk. For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Changing rooms

A SURVEY last year found that 1,000 residents wanted changing rooms at Springfield Hill sports ground.

As a result, the Council developed proposals for new facilities, which people had a chance to look at during a recent open day at the White House on 20 May. A planning application for the project will be submitted at the end of May, with a decision expected in September.

If approved, the new changing rooms will be due to be built by the end of this year.

Among other exciting things to watch out for in Springfield Park and Springfield Hill is a restored bandstand, brought back into use thanks to a £15,000

Council project. Brass bands will be able to play in the park during the summer months, once a music license is granted.

Following the survey, the Council is also in the planning stages of a new playground in Springfield Park, with a consultation on suggested designs due to start next month. To find out more call: 020 8356 5163; or e-mail: steve.lemon@hackney.gov.uk

Controlled parking

LONDON Fields residents are being urged to give their views on proposals for new parking controls in Queensbridge ward.

Last year's stage one 'in principle' consultation, showed the majority of

residents in the area backed introducing new measures in Controlled Parking Zone J. The Council now wants people's views on the location and type of parking bays, and putting in yellow lines for road safety.

There will be public drop-in sessions for residents to find out more from members of the Council's parking team. These will take place at Town Hall, Mare Street, E8, on:

- 9 June, 2-4pm
- 11 June, 5-7pm

All residents and businesses in the area should have received a consultation pack with a questionnaire. If not, call Hackney Parking Services on: 020 8356 8877; or e-mail: consultparking@hackney.gov.uk

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

May 26	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm
May 27	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
June 1	Cabinet	7pm
June 2	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
June 10	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
June 10	Children & Young People scrutiny committee	7pm
June 11	Living in Hackney scrutiny committee	7pm
June 11	Community Safety & Social Inclusions scrutiny committee	5pm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS IN JUNE

Blackstone Estate	1
Fellows Court	1
St Johns	1
Stanway	2
Sherry's Wharf	2
Harman	2
Appleby Estate	3
Gooch House	3
Rhodes Estate	3
Lordship North Estate	4

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.

INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441

OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/1-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Forum
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Committee

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Muttalip Unluer is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am,
Robin Redmond Resource Centre,
440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry
Down Estate, N4.



Cllr Feryal Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Amwell Court Community
Hall, Green Lanes, N4.



Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appoint-
ment with Cllr Bell,
call Members' Support on:
020 8356 3373.

2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks
Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove
Road, N16.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,
North London Muslim Community
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-
12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd,
N16.

**2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-
12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community
Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoon can visit
housebound constituents. To book an
appointment call: 020 8806 1147.**

3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst,
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Hackney Town Hall,
Mare St, E8.



Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm,
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Jack Dunning Community Hall,
Homerton Row, E9.

**Councillor Mulready can be con-
tacted on: 07930 575 913, and will
undertake home visits to older
people**

4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith.
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Hawksley Ct
Community Hall, N16.



Cllr Karen Alcock.
2nd Fri each month, 6pm, Milton Gdns
Community Hall, Milton Gdns Estate, N16.



Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis
3rd Mon each month, 7pm, Burma Court
Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.
**4th Mon each month, 9.30am, Howard
Rd Resource Centre, N16.**

Cllr Mischa Borris
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Milton Gdns Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank
Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan
& Angus Mulready-Jones**
(on a rota basis)



**1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd,
E8.**



**2nd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close,
Shellgrove Estate, N16.**

**3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston
Lane, E8.**

6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay
Icoz & Christopher McShane**
2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Coleville Community Hall,
35 Branch St, N1.



**3rd Sat each month, walkabout
surgery in the afternoon.**



E-mail these councillors at:
[debeauvoir@hackney-
labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)
Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: **020 8356 3373.**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan
Laing & Vincent Stops**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Pembury Senior Citizens Club,
Hindrey Rd, E8.



**2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Wilton Community Hall,
Greenwood Rd, E8.**



**4th Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Mountford Community
Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.**

Cllr Laing is also available at the
Town Hall. To book an appointment
call: **020 8356 3373.**

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall
Rd, E5.



Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club
Nightingale Estate, Olympus Sq, E5.



Cllr Desmond is also available at
the Town Hall, call: **020 8356 3373.**

Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Landfield Community Hall,
Landfield Estate, Stelman Close,
E5.

**Last Sun each month, roving
surgery. Also available at the Town
Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.**

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Afolasade Bright
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Haggerston Community
Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.



Barry Buitekant
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm,
St Mary's Community Centre, Kent
Rd, E2.



**3rd Thurs each month, 6-7.30pm,
Goldsmith's Community Hall,
Goldsmith Sq, E2.**

Jonathan McShane
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,
Geoffrey Community Hall, Falkirk
Street, N1.

**4th Sat every month, 11am-
12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Road,
E2.**

10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm,
The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk,
Pittfield St, N1.



Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House,
Arden Estate, N1.



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm,
Provost Community Hall, Murray
Grove, N1.

**3rd Sat of each month, 11am-
12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling
Green Walk, Pittfield St N1.**
Cllr Glanville can also be
contacted on: **07967 116 537.**

11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Hackney Marsh
Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin,
Kingsmead Way, E9.



Can visit disabled or housebound
constituents, to book an appoint-
ment call: **020 8356 3373.**



Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-
8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the
housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.

Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6
Templemead House, Homerton Rd,
E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz
Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Tenants Association Hall,
Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.



**2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Wayside Community Centre, 24
Chatsworth Rd, E5.**



**4th Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Community Hall, Mount Estate,
Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.**

**4th Sat each month, 2-
3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold
Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.**

These ward councillors can be
contacted on: **07890 654 068**

13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg,
Simon Tesler & Mathew
Coggins**
(on a rota basis)



**1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial
Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.**



**3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm,
Stoke Newington Library, Church
Street, N16.**

Cllr Coggins can be contacted on:
07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale
House, Woodberry Down Estate,
N4.



**4th Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Ben Simons Community
Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune
Rd, N16.**



Cllr Middleton can be contacted on:
020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.

**Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche
Steinberger** (on a rota basis)

**2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm,
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,
N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on:
07790 902 513 or at:
harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk**

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma
Plouviez & Patrick Vernon**
(on a rota basis)



**1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30
Holly St, E8.**



**3rd Sat each month, 10-11am,
Regents Pensioners Hall, 30
Brougham Rd, E8.**

You can e-mail these councillors
direct. Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: **020 8356 3373.**

16. SPRINGFIELD



**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja
Shaikh & Michael Levy**
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month,
11.30am-12.30pm at Webb
Estate Community Hall, Clapton
Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Muttalip
Unluer & Louisa Thomson**
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd & 4th Sat each month,
10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate
Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, (off
Beatty Road) N16. Except Bank
Holiday weekends.



**2nd Sat of each month, 11am,
Stoke Newington Central council-
lors will hold a ward walkabout
after the main surgery.**



Cllr Louisa Thomson can be con-
tacted on: **07794 637 870**

18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-
11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance
in Mare St), Pitcairn House,
Frampton Park Estate, E9 (dis-
abled access).



Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm,
New Kingshold Community
Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled
access).



Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm,
Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare
St, E8 (disabled access). **Pls note
Cllr Taylor's surgery will take
place on 22 April over Easter.**

19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine
Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**
(on a rota basis)



**1st Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington
Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.**



**3rd Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne
Estate, Cassland Road, E9.**



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STEPPING IN TO HELP

Donna Baugh, Mobile Intervention Team manager

WITH a degree in criminology, Donna has enjoyed using her skills in the borough over the last two years, following similar work for Haringey, Barnet, and Enfield councils. While her team of eight is based in Daubeney Road, her daily routine takes her all around the borough.

"It's more about prevention than dealing with problems after they have happened. Wherever there's a need – you'll find us," she says. "We work all over Hackney talking to local people, businesses, and in schools.

"Finding other groups, which can help us deal creatively with local issues is very important. It might be social services or another Council department, but equally it could be a voluntary group, such as one that's looking to start a local football league for young people," she added. Teamwork is vital, whether it's communicating with the Council, the police, or residents. There's a good reason for this, says Donna. "We may work nine-to-five, but most neighbourhood problems take place during the night and weekend."

Building trust

By
Kate Gibney



THE Mobile Intervention Team (MIT) was set up in 2007, and aims to stop young people getting involved in crime.

This often involves situations where young people can find themselves in danger of getting caught up with gangs, drugs, and violence.

The work is varied, and where possible, the team tries to educate young people into making the right decisions.

Talking to children of primary school age before negative influences can take

hold is one new initiative.

Another is speaking to parents, who often benefit from understanding the pressures facing young people today such as 'postcode' rivalries.

Setting up courses and workshops for young people, which lead them towards more positive lifestyles is also an important part of the team's work, as are practical solutions like helping to re-house families.

Unlike elsewhere in the country, a police officer works full-time with the team. Some team members help with preventing crime or anti-social behaviour, while others work with past offenders wanting to change their lifestyle.

Pictures: Becky Smart



Police and teenagers building links as part of the Trading Places project

Building trust between groups like the police and young people is essential to the team's ongoing success.

MORE INFO

To contact the Mobile Intervention Team call:
020 8356 1019; e-mail: prevention@hackney.gov.uk;
or write to: MIT, 55 Daubeney Road, E5

15th Annual Festival For Older People

18 June – 6 August 2009

Are you over 50? If so, Hackney's Festival for Older People is for you. We are offering a wide range of activities, workshops and day trips. This is your opportunity to get involved, get active and make new friends.

For your listings guide please contact the Community Resource Team on **020 7275 7092**, visit the Council's website www.hackney.gov.uk/adults-and-older-people or pick up a FOP brochure at the Festival Launch Day on **Thursday 18th June** at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Road E5, 12noon-3pm.

Specific event tickets will be made available each day 10am – 3pm from 5th June onwards at: Community Resource Team, Sir Robert Geffery Centre, 153 Church Walk, Stoke Newington, N16 8QQ.

Hackney

Free English courses for Asylum Seekers and Refugees

The EASAR project is for asylum seekers and refugees who need to improve their English. These courses are run at community centres around the Borough as well as at Tower Hamlets College. There are different levels from E1 to E3, depending on your current ability.

For more information email Sachna Ali, ESOL Projects co-ordinator on:
020 7001 2779 or sali1@tower.ac.uk



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LICENSING

We **THE LEARNING TRUST** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at the premises: **THE TOMLINSON CENTRE, QUEENSBIDGE ROAD E8 3ND** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Supply and sale of alcohol. Provision of regulated entertainment. To include plays, live music, recorded music and dance performances. During the hours 8am to 11pm. Monday to Saturday.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970).

Details are also available on line at
www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 18 June 09. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a

fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated this 25th day of May 2009

Notice is given that **MR ISMET ASILI/BEST KEBAB** applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **BEST KEBAB 233 OLD STREET EC1 VGHE**

in order to make the following variation to the licence: Extend Late Night Refreshment with extra 2 Hours. Monday from 02.00 to 04.00, Tuesday from 02.00 to 04.00,

Wednesday 02.00 to 04.00, Thursday 02.00 to 05.00, Friday 02.00 to 05.00, Saturday 02.00 to 05.00, Sunday 02.00 to 04.00

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www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 8 June 2009. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention

of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated this 25th day of May 2009



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE J) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*, TRO 513

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:-

(a) convert existing shared use bay outside London Fields Lido, London Fields West to pay and display only (4 hour maximum stay);

(b) convert existing shared use bay south of London Fields Lido, opposite Gayhurst Primary School, London Fields West to pay and display only (4 hours maximum stay).

3. Copies of the Orders other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.) ORDER 200*, TRO 512

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to upgrade the existing waiting restrictions outside Nos. 1 – 64 Laburnum Court, Whiston Road to waiting restrictions operating “at any time”.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date

on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 26) ORDER 2009. TRO 509

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 22nd May 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating “At any time” in sections of Evering Road, Maury Road, Rendlesham Road and Walsingham Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 27th May 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 28) ORDER 2009. TRO 504

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 22nd May 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to shorten the length of existing waiting restrictions operating Mondays to Saturdays 8am to 6.30pm in certain sections of Cadogan Terrace and to introduce waiting restrictions operating “At any time” into a certain section of Cadogan Terrace.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 27th May 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 1990

Bradbury Street, Boleyn Road, Stanborough Passage and Winchester Place. [E8]

RESOLUTION TO RESCIND DESIGNATION AS LICENSED STREETS

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the London Borough of Hackney (the “Council”) on 29 April 2009, the Council resolved that:

“The resolution designating Bradbury Street, Boleyn Road, Stanborough Passage and Winchester Place as licensed streets under section 24(9) of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 is rescinded with effect from 29 June 2009”.

The effect of the above resolution is that from 29 June 2009 the Council shall not grant a street trading licence in respect of Bradbury Street, Boleyn Road, Stanborough Passage and Winchester Place.

Steve Douglas

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (DOCTORS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 27) ORDER 2009. TRO 503

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 22nd May 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

(a) introduce a Doctor's parking bay in a certain section of Queensbridge Road ;

(b) introduce motorcycle bays in certain sections of Colvestone Crescent, Kingsland Passage St. Mark's Rise.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 27th May 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES). (AMENDMENT NO. 7) ORDER 2009. TRO 502

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 22nd May 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:-

(a) relocate an existing disabled bay from outside No. 3 Fletching Road to outside No. 7 Fletching Road; and

(b) introduce new disabled bays outside No. 23a Annis Road, No. 82 Mildenhall Road and opposite No. 2e Hillstowe Street.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 27th May 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2009. TRO 501

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 22nd May 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce loading bays operating at any time in the locations specified below:-

- (a) adjacent to the flank wall of Nos.89 to 93 Ridley Road, St Mark's Rise;
- (b) outside Nos. 27 to 29 Dalston Lane;
- (c) opposite No.18 Dalston Lane;
- (d) opposite Springfield House in Tyssen Street;
- (e) outside No. 2a Forest Road;
- (f) adjacent to the flank wall of No.1 Kingsland High Street, Kingsland Passage;
- and
- (g) outside Nos.18 to 28 Shacklewell Lane.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 27th May 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES). (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. TRO 514

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be as follows:-

(a) amend the Council's Traffic Order in relation to existing waiting restrictions in the roads listed in schedule 1 to this notice so that they exactly match the current locations of the restrictions (this would mean that the current locations and operation of the restrictions would not change).

(b) introduce new No waiting "At any time "restrictions in certain sections of the roads listed in schedule 2 to this notice;

(c) remove the existing disabled parking bay opposite Nos.2 and 4 Chevet Street and replace it with no waiting "at any time " restrictions.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of any of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations to the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above within 21 days from the date on which this notice this published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1

Beanacre Close, Brinkworth way, Chapman Road, Eastway, Felstead Street, Felstead Road, Gainsborough Street Homerton Road, Kingsmead Way, Lee Conservancy Road, Mabley Street, Marsh Hill, Merriam Avenue, Meeson Street, Osborne Road, Prince Edward Road, Trowerbridge Road and Wallis Road

SCHEDULE 2

Benn Street, Berkshire Road, Bushberry Road, Chapman Road, Chevet Street, Eastway, Felstead Street, Kemney's Street, Mabley Street, Kingsmead Way, Prince Edward Road, Swinnerton Street, Trowbridge Road and Wallis Road

TTRO / P255A. WORSHIP STREET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY

RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned LIFTING WORKS within WORSHIP STREET EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians	
Worship Street	Between points approximately 21 metres
South West side	and 33 metres from its intersection with the south eastern kerbline of Appold Street

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
6 June 2009	0900 hrs	6 June 2009	1800 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P250B. SHEEP LANE E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned REMOVAL WORKS within SHEEP LANE E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Sheep Lane	From its junction with Andrews Road to its junction with Ada Street

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
30 May 2009	0600 hrs	31 May 2009	1800 hrs
6 June 2009	0600 hrs	7 June 2009	1800 hrs
13 June 2009	0600 hrs	14 June 2009	1800 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P252A. QUEENS DRIVE N4. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER VICTORIA WATER MAINS REPLACEMENT within QUEENS DRIVE N4 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Queens Drive	From its junction with Seven Sisters Road

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1967: Article 12

Proposed works on Hackney Downs (CL16)
London Borough of Hackney
Application reference number – COM 80

Mr Barney Grimshaw, an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs will attend at Hackney Town Hall, London Borough of Hackney, Mare Street, London, E8 1EA on Tuesday 30 June 2009 to hold an inquiry into an application by The Learning Trust on behalf of the London Borough of Hackney for consent under Article 12 of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1967 to carry out works on Hackney Downs Common (CL16).

The proposed works comprise the demolition of the existing Hackney Downs Park Rangers Office and rebuilding of a single storey building housing the sports changing facilities, rangers accommodation, multi-purpose community room, public toilets and sports storage. The works will also include the resurfacing of the existing tarmac basketball area and the erection of fenced multi-use games area on approximately one third of the existing tarmac area and the reinstatement of the floodlighting to this area. 2 No. tennis courts will be created a total of 4 No. tennis courts will form part of this project. All courts are proposed to have new surfaces, fencing and two will have

floodlighting. The total area the noted works will cover is 3208.11 square metres and will include 316.72 metres of new fencing to the Multi-Use Games Area and tennis courts.

The inquiry will begin at 10.00am on Tuesday 30 June 2009. Anyone can attend the inquiry. Anyone who wants to be heard on the subject matter of the application may, at the discretion of the Inspector, give evidence at the inquiry or arrange for someone to do so on his or her behalf.

Copies of the application documents, representations, and plan can be inspected at The Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, Hackney, London, E8 1GQ between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm weekdays (not public holidays). Copies of the application documents and plan are also available on request from the Planning Inspectorate, Room 4/05, Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN

Gina Warman
Head of the Common Land Casework Team
The Planning Inspectorate
on behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



in a south westerly direction to the emergency access gate

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Queens Drive From its junction with Seven Sisters Road
both sides in a south westerly direction to the emergency access gate

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
15 June 2009	0800 hrs	18 Dec 2009	2359 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P248B. GREENWOOD ROAD E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER CONNECTION WORKS within GREENWOOD ROAD E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Greenwood Road From the northern boundary of property No's 74 & 72 in a south easterly direction to the southern boundary of property No 70

2. Prohibition of entry except for access
Greenwood Road From its junction with Fassett Road in a south easterly direction to its junction with the northern boundary of property No's 74 & 72

Greenwood Road From its junction with Graham Road in a north westerly direction to the southern boundary of property No 70

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 June 2009	0800 hrs	5 June 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P251A. DUNN STREET E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER CONNECTION

WORKS within DUNN STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Dunn Street From the southern boundary of property No 3 to the most northern boundary of properties 4 to 8

2. Prohibition of entry except for access
Dunn Street From its junction with Arcola Street in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of property No 3

Dunn Street From its junction with Shacklewell Lane to the most northern boundary of properties 4 to 8

3. Revocation of One Way
Dunn Street From its junction with Arcola Street in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of property No 3

Dunn Street From its junction with Shacklewell Lane to the most northern boundary of properties 4 to 8

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
15 June 2009	0800 hrs	19 June 2009	1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P247B. CLARENCE ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC REMEDIAL WORKS within CLARENCE ROAD E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Clarence Road At its junction with Downs Road to a point 16m south of that junction

Clarence Road From a point in line with the northern boundary of properties (P)163 &165 south to a point in line with the southern boundary of P161 & 159

Clarence Road From a point in line with the northern boundary of properties (P)137 &139 south to a point in line with the southern boundary of P131 & 129

Clarence Road From a point in line with the northern boundary of property (P)103 south to a point in line with the southern boundary of P91 & 93

Rowhill Road From its junction with Clarence Road north east to the rear of property 144 Clarence Road

Clarence Road From its junction with Sladen Place south to a point in line with property boundary 116 & 114

Downs Road From its junction with Clarence Road south west to a point in line with property boundary 97 & 95

Clarence Road From a point in line with the northern boundary of property (P) 98 south to a point 10 metres south of its junction with Goulton Road

Goulton Road From its junction with Clarence Road to a point in line with the front of property 98 Clarence Road

Clarence Road From the southern boundary of Yielding house south to a point in line with southern boundary of property (P) 76 & 74

Clarence Place From its junction with Clarence Road east for a distance of 10 m

Unnamed access lane From its junction with Clarence Road west to the eastern boundary of property (P) 5 & 15

Clarence Place From a point in line with the northern boundary of properties (P) 50 & 48 south to a point in line with the southern boundary of P 44 & 42

Clarence Place From a point in line with the northern boundary of properties (P) 28 & 26 south to a point in line with the southern boundary of P 22 & 20

2. Revocation of One Way
Rowhill Road From Clarence Road to Lower Clapton Road

Goulton Road From Clarence Road to Lower Clapton Road

3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
As specified in Schedule 1

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) shall operate at the discretion of the engineer on site

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
29 May 2009	0800 hrs	11 June 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P249B. CALVERT AVENUE E2. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned DUCT INSTALLATION WORKS within CALVERT AVENUE E2 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Calvert AvenueFrom its junction with Shoreditch High Street in an south easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
23 May 2009	0800 hrs	24th May 2009	1700 hrs
30 May 2009	0800 hrs	31st May 2009	1700 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 25th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

Reminder of the Review of Controlled Parking Zone D (North, Central & South)

Parking Services are currently reviewing Controlled Parking Zone D.

If you live or run a business within the CPZ you should have by now received a consultation pack.

If you have not received a pack please call: **020 8356 8877** to be sent a copy. For more information and a downloadable copy of the consultation leaflet please refer to our website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**

Please remember to have your say and return your questionnaire by **Friday 5 June 2009.**

You can also have your say by:

E-mail: **consultparking@hackney.gov.uk**

Phone: **020 8356 8877**

Proposed Extension of Parking Controls

In conjunction with the review of Zone D, Parking Services are also consulting residents in the streets outside the CPZ to gain feedback about whether parking controls need to be extended to the surrounding area. If you have not received a consultation pack please call: **020 8356 8877**







PLANNING

EC2A

UNIT-1 147 CURTAIN ROAD, SHOREDITCH, , EC2A 3QE Change of use of office premises (B1 Use) to a tattoo artists studio 2009/0796 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 SUN STREET EC2A Installation of a cycle hire docking station on the carriageway for the Transport for London Cycle Hire Scheme. 2009/0970 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area

51 CLIFTON STREET EC2 Installation of a cycle hire docking station on the carriageway for the Transport for London Cycle Hire Scheme. 2009/0968 Major Smallscale

87 - 95 CURTAIN ROAD EC2A 3BS Demolition of 87-95 Curtain Road and erection of an 8-storey building plus basement to provide 720sqm of A1 (Retail) and/or A3 (Restaurant), 2204sqm of B1 (a) (office) and/or B8 (storage or distribution, and 8 residential units (1x1-bed, 5x2-bed and 2x4-bed). 2009/0914 Major Development

87 - 95 CURTAIN ROAD EC2A 3BS Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of all buildings at 87-95 Curtain Road in association with the redevelopment of the site. 2009/0917 Conservation Area Consent

ZETLAND HOUSE 5 - 25 SCRUTTON STREET EC2A 4HJ Change of use of basement from office (B1) to bicycle repair training Centre (D1) 2009/0925 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

65 RIVINGTON STREET EC2A 3AY Replacement of existing windows with new open able windows at ground floor level. 2009/0845 Affect the setting of conservation area

E1

149 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET E1 6JE Change of use from A1 to A5 with opening hours 8am - 1am (Mon - Fri), 10am - 3am (Sat) and 10am - 3am (Sun & Bank Holidays). 2009/0616 Affect the setting of conservation area

E2

THE GEFFRYE MUSEUM KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8EA Internal alterations at basement level involving fire stopping, formation of new timber stud partitions and installation of

new escape lighting. 2009/0988 Listed Building

E5

PUBLIC TOILETS, CORNER OF MILLFIELDS ROAD, AND MILDENHALL ROAD, E5 ORU Demolition of disused public toilet to facilitate residential development 2009/0846 Conservation Area Consent

PUBLIC TOILETS, CORNER OF MILLFIELDS ROAD, AND MILDENHALL ROAD, E5 ORU Erection of a three storey plus basement building consisting of 8 self-contained flats, comprising 2x1 bed, 4x 2 bed and 2x3 bed flats with basement storage space involving demolition of disused public toilet. 2009/0843 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1B LOWER CLAPTON ROAD E5 ONS Change of use from shop (A1 Use) to Tattoo Parlour (Sui Generis) with opening hours from 10.00 - 18.00 Monday to Friday and 11.00 to 17.00 on Saturdays. 2009/0745 Affect the setting of conservation area

1B LOWER CLAPTON ROAD E5 ONS Installation of non-illuminated external Fascia sign. 2009/0748 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22 POWELL ROAD E5 8DJ Change of use of ground floor office (B1) to a place of worship (D1) 2009/0912 Major Smallscale

E8

UNITS A-D ANDRE STREET E8 2AD Demolition of the existing building and the erection of a part-two-, part-four-, part-five-storey building (plus basement) containing twenty-three residential units (five one-bedroom units, ten two-bedroom units, five three-bedroom units, three four-bedroom units) and 868 square metres of commercial floorspace (use class B1), together with outdoor amenity space (communal and private), cycle parking and two disabled car parking spaces. 2009/0981 Major Development

12 ALBION SQUARE E8 4ES Erection of a two storey side extension; installation of a new timber gate and alterations to the rear elevation involving new railing and patio at basement level; internal alterations. 2009/0982 Listed Building

69 BROADWAY MARKET E8 4PH Erection of two storey rear extension to provide a 1 x 2 bed flat, with external alterations.REF: 2009/0789

UNIT 1 262 RICHMOND ROAD E8 3QW Conversion of existing maisonette in order to provide 1 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 3 bedroom flats. 2009/1040 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area

263 MARE STREET HACKNEY E8 Retention and installation of new aluminium casement windows to the north, south and west elevations at ground floor level. 2009/0587

125 MARE STREET E8 3RH Installation of new entrance doors to the front elevation. 2009/0933 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area

12 ALBION SQUARE E8 4ES Erection of a two storey side extension; installation of new timber gate and alterations to the rear involving installation of railing and patio at basement level. 2009/0946 Affect the setting of conservation area

LAND AT THE REAR OF 13 DALSTON LANE E8 1NH Erection of a temporary modular metallic structure, with a maximum height of 16m and modification of existing concrete structure for use as a temporary community art centre incorporating garden, workshops and cooking facilities. Opening hours from 14:00 to 22:00 every day from 15 July to 6 August 2009. 2009/0965 Major Development

171 MARE STREET E8 3RH Installation of new roller shutter. 2009/0784 Affect the setting of conservation area

E9

207 VICTORIA PARK ROAD E9 7JN Replace existing front timber windows at first floor level with double glazed timber windows. 2009/0782 Affect the setting of conservation area

N1

161 HOXTON STREET, N1 6JP Retrospective application for change of use from Retail (Class A1) to Nail Salon (Sui Generis). 2008/1393 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

33 DOWNHAM ROAD N1 5AA Part two storey extension to public house and conservation of first and second floors of building to provide 5 X 1 bed flats and 1 X 3 bed flat and a patio at first floor level. 2009/0881 Affect the setting of conservation area

110 SOUTHGATE ROAD N1 3HY Proposed change of use of the first floor commercialspace (B1/B8) to residential use for use in conjunction with the existing residential unit (C3) Together with external alterations including provision of new window on rear elevation at second floor level and alterations to ground floor window on front elevation. 2009/0896 Affect the setting of conservation area

110 SOUTHGATE ROAD N1 3HY Internal and external alterations including change of use of first floor commercial space (B1/B8) to residential use (C3), removal of existing stairs to first floor studio and third floor store room, removal of chimney breast in second and third floor bedrooms together with new window on rear elevation at second floor level and alteration to ground floor window on front elevation. 2009/0900 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

ADJACENT TO 1-12 WINDSOR TERRACE N1 Installation of a cycle hire docking station on the carriageway for the Transport for London Cycle Hire Scheme. 2009/0969 Major Development

HACKNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALKIRK STREET N1 6HQ Installation of an internally illuminated sign to the Falkirk Street elevation. 2009/0943 Affect the setting of conservation area

ADJACENT TO 81-86 MURRAY GROVE N1 7QJ Installation of cycle hire docking station on the footway for the Transport for London Cycle Hire Scheme. 2009/1009 Major Development

SHOREDITCH PARK BRIDPORT PLACE N1 5DX Installation of cycle hire docking station on the footway for the Transport for London Cycle Hire Scheme. 2009/1011 Major Development

ST JOHN'S HALL NEW NORTH ROAD N1 Installation of a cycle hire docking station on the carriageway for the transport for London Cycle Hire Scheme. 2009/0971 Major Development

52 East Road N1 6AH Installation of a cycle hire docking station on the carriageway for the Transport for London Cycle Hire Scheme. 2009/1013 Major Development

N16

95-99 STAMFORD HILL N16 5DW Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 2007/0396 to substitute, front, and rear elevations first floor plan to introduce four new balconies. 2009/1031 Major Development

2-28 BELFAST ROAD N16 6UH Demolition of existing building and the erection of a two-storey building to be used as a school annexe (use class D1). 2008/0499 Major Development

175 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD, N16 8BP Change of use of shop (A1 - Retail Use) to A4 premises (Drinking Establishments) use in the basement. 2009/0405 Major Proposal

13-15 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD N16 8BH Change of use from snooker club (D2) to multifunctional hall (sui generis) with cooking facilities and installation of extraction/flue system to the side rear and associated internal alterations. Opening hours 10:00 to 23:00 Mon – Sat and 10:00 to 22:30 Sundays and public holidays. 2009/0417 Major Development

137-139 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD N16 8BP Change of use from B1 and D2 to A3 (restaurant) together with erection of an extractor flue to the rear, Hours of operation ; Monday to Friday 06:00 hours and 23:00; Saturday 06:00 hours and 02:00 hours next day, and 06:00 hours to 23:00 hours Sunday. 2009/0709 Major Proposal



PUBLIC INQUIRIES

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990. PUBLIC INQUIRY COUNCIL REF: 2004/0233/ENF PINS REFS: APP/U5360/C/08/2089967 & APP/U5360/C/08/2089968

Appeals have been made against the London Borough of Hackney by Mr. S. Y. Hartman against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings against-

Appeal A

The erection of a single storey porch extension, erection of single storey extension and partial bricking up and replacement of a window to the first floor all to the front elevation/Craven Walk frontage of the property.

Appeal B

The erection of a part-single, part two storey rear extension to the property at Land at 42 Craven Walk, London, N16 6BU.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Thursday 18th June, 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Graham Loveland
Interim Assistant Director, Planning
Date: 25/05/2009

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY COUNCIL REF: 2008/0093/ENF PINS REFS: APP/U5360/C/08/2089993

Appeal has been made by Mr. Asher Eisenberg against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings against the erection of structure/shed on the roof level of the property at Land at 15 Leabourne Road, London, N16 6SU.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Tuesday 9th June, 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Graham Loveland
Interim Assistant Director, Planning
Date: 25/05/2009

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT.

They can also be viewed on the following website:www.hackney.gov.uk/planning.
Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning
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